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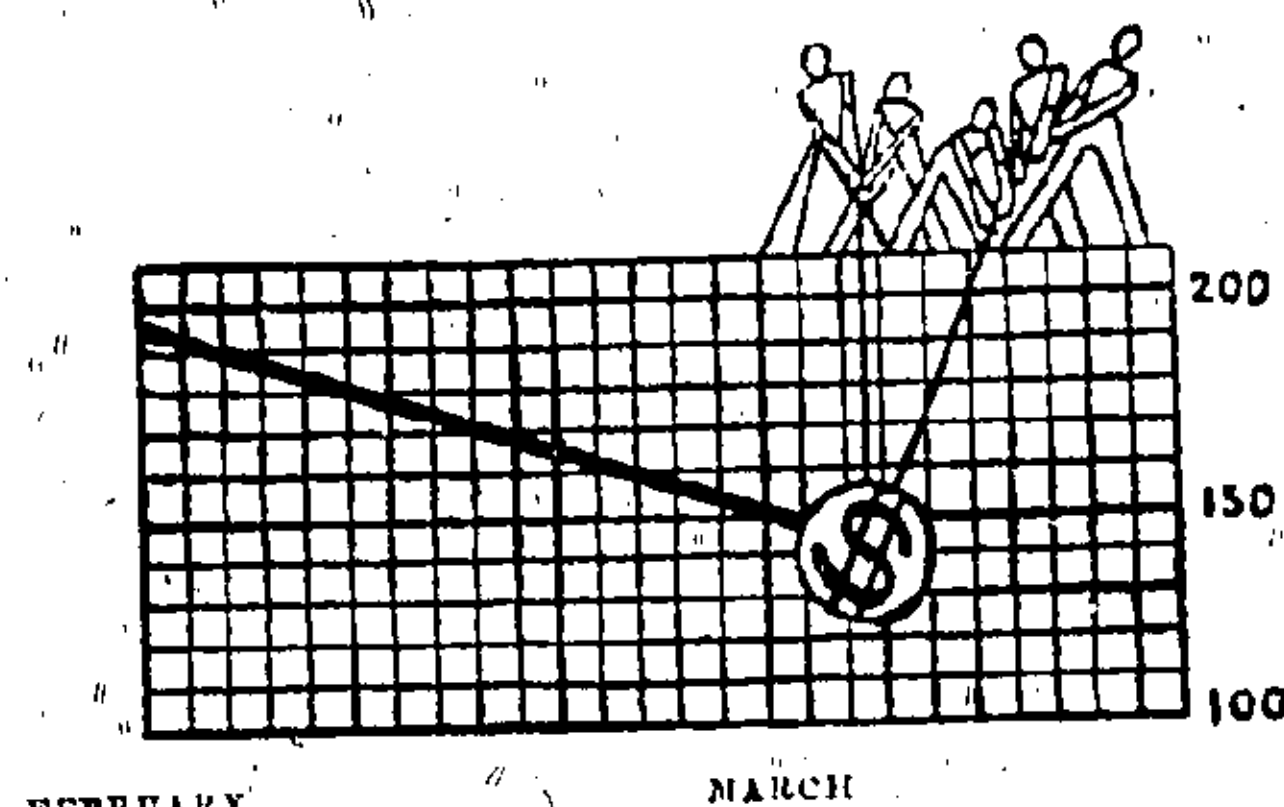
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Sure enough they strolled for some time in the garden and then he suggested sitting on the bench. "Oh, look at the pin in that tree over there," she exclaimed.

"Don't be foolish! You couldn't see a pin in that tree over there. Why, it's over fifty feet away." "You come with me and I'll prove there's a pin in that tree."

She grabbed him by the hand and they started for the tree.

On the way she stumbled over a cow.

Auctioneers seem to be auctioneers the world over. Here is one in Tennessee who claims to outbawl any of them. And to prove it he scaled a mountain peak, yodelled lustily, and was heard eight miles away.

Despite this, the existing record held by an English seaside auctioneer must stand. When he shouted "Is there anyone here who'll give me five bob for this solid gold watch?" he was heard 250 miles away by a Glaswegian, who laughed derisively, looked up at a public clock, and passed on.

Previously the record was held by a British sergeant-major, who shouted "Cuckoo" across No Man's Land to General von Hindenberg in 1918.

His voice travelled all round the Western Front, stopped the Great War, and was later made into a gramophone record, which is worn to this day on the watch-chain of every sergeant-major with a sore throat.

GOERTZ FOUND GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE

London, Mar. 9.

Hermann Goertz, the German doctor, was to-day found guilty at the Old Bailey, on two counts of espionage, arising from the making of a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy.

The accused was sentenced by Mr. Justice Greaves to four years penal servitude. Mr. James Castels, K. C., appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Croom Johnston, K. C., was for the accused.

The defence put forward during the trial was that the detailed sketch which accused made of the Manston Aerodrome was for use in connection with a novel in which aviation was largely featured.

Accused had admitted, under cross-examination, that he received £102 from Germany, whereas the permissible amount was only ten marks.

MRS. GATTY SECURES DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Mar. 9.

Mrs. Gatty to-day secured a divorce from her husband, the celebrated aviator, on the ground that he was rarely at home and was of a quarrelsome disposition.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3½ (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32½

RADIO SPEECH BY SARRAUT

German Objection To Statements

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Berlin, Mar. 9.

A statement issued on Monday by a semi-official German news agency, strongly deprecates the speech made by Premier Sarraut in his broadcast on Sunday evening, and points out various "inconsistencies" in the French statesman's arguments.

In saying "that we do not want Strasbourg" within the reach of German guns, M. Sarraut apparently has forgotten that Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Saarbrücken and many other German towns, lie within the range of French guns, which have the further advantage of being incorporated in an inviolable system of fortifications.

The comment goes on to protest against the French statesman's suggestion that the time for the German proclamation was chosen with a view to influencing the French elections and states that Germany never considered a dissection in the French nation to be to her own advantage, but always regarded "a united and invincible France as a matter of course and necessity in Europe."

Further strong disapproval is expressed at the French Premier's statement that the re-occupation of the Rhineland without previous notification constitutes "a fait accompli of a highly brutal nature," the semi-official statement pointing out that Germany's action merely puts an end to a development embodying a great number of fait accompli on the part of the French. The occupation of the Rhineland was nothing, but the logical consequence of the Franco-Russian Pact which could be neutralised by a French conciliatory attitude towards Herr Hitler's overtures for a Franco-German understanding.

Transocean News Service.

TOMMY ROSE FETED BY LORD MAYOR

London, Mar. 9.

Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who arrived in London this morning after breaking the London-to-Cape Town records, was entertained at Mansion House by the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor congratulated the aviator on his achievement, and said his flights will help in speeding up Empire communications.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

H. Supper Meeting at Kai Ming Building, first floor, 7.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Debate, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.
Billiards.—Senior Championship Final, W. Hong Sling or Lam Chocna v. M. M. da Silva or A. J. Osmund (Club Lusitano), 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Hockey.—International Tournament, Germany v. Scotland (Club Ground); Ireland v. England (Marina Ground); Wales v. Portugal (Shamshupo); China v. India (Navy Ground); Friendly match, Radio Indians v. Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—6.37 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.44 and 23.00; Low at 4.30 and 16.40.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Colette, V.

Auctions.—household Furniture, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Your Uncle Dudley." Queen's:—"The Irish in Us." Central:—"Storm Over The Andes." Oriental:—"Devil Dogs Of The Air." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"My Marriage." Majestic:—"Call Of The Savage." Star:—"Escape Me Never."

Dances.—Cheero Club Tea Dance, 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. and O. Building, 11 a.m.; Annual of Women's Section, European Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee, 6.30 p.m.; H.K. Aquarium Society, University Bldg. Dept., 8.30 p.m.; Sergis' Mess Committee, at Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Sarah Padfield due: Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Religious.—Dr. Reichelt addresses Meeting at Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, 6 p.m.; Lent Service at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; In Kowloon Tong Anglican Church House, 3.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive, at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 40 Gloucester Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "A" v. Elliot Hall "B"; V.R.C. v. St. John's; Tai Koo R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Club de Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon Tong; Elliot Hall "A" v. Club de Recrelo "A".

Billiards.—Junior Championship Final, L. T. Yung or Tam Bun-hun v. A. Kitchell or E. A. V. Remedios (Club Lusitano), 5.30 p.m.; Senior Championship, W. Hong Sling or Lam Cho-cha v. M. M. da Silva or A. J. Osmund (Club Lusitano) 9 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 5 p.m.; Third Division Royal Ulster Rifles v. European Police (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Triangular Tournament Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 18th Day.
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.55 and 23.25; Low at 4.55 and 17.21.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Anniversary of the death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chinese National Holiday, Customs Holiday, St. Gregory the Great, P. and D.

Auctions.—Old Chinese and Japanese Curios and Bronzes, at Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

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Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon; Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Annual of European Y.M.C.A., 6.45 p.m.; Toc

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ARMS AND BRAINS UNITY AND THE SERVICES From Debate To Action

A Supreme Council Of Defence

(By J. L. GARVIN)

London, Feb. 16.

Unless new crises of foreign policy compete, the House of Commons during the months ahead will be dominated by Defence as in no session since the years before Armageddon. In all ways the subject is more difficult than then, and in some ways both more formidable and more urgent. Democracy is the best system for assured peace, but unless when roused to make a drastic reform of its ordinary habits it is apt to find itself at a dangerous or fatal disadvantage by comparison with the more concentrated systems of preparation for the possible ordeal of war. We see the great dictators, ships armed to the teeth and still arming. They command and organise, with unprecedented thoroughness and "totality," as the word goes, the human and technical resources of entire societies. As a result of the final impulses created by the actions and reactions of the Sanctions Policy, the whole world is now moving to a climax of rearmament. However much that tremendous fact may be deplored and dreaded, no man of any Party can pretend to blink it. Not only does it dominate Parliament. It dominates everything.

I. WHAT THE SPARROWS KNEW

With last Friday's remarkable debate the real awakening has begun and the next few weeks will make it complete. The thanks of the country are due to Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter for his motion and its consequences. He moved formally for the creation of a "Ministry of Defence," but his real purpose, admirably attained, was to arouse strong discussion on the matter of absolute necessity. That necessity is to adopt some new means—in accordance with the new and revolutionised conditions—for regulating the claims and the actions of the three services; for co-ordinating their action; and to provide for the requisite expansion of industry in support of them all.

Last Friday's encounter, though short, went nearer to the heart of realities, and was more effectual in advancing the question than any Parliamentary discussion of the kind for many years. It was worthy both of the subject and the House of Commons. Mr. Attlee, as Leader of the Opposition, deserved the congratulations he received from the other side. Sir Austen Chamberlain's severe criticism of the past inertia of the Government and their inexplicable misinformation was almost startling as from him; but we cannot doubt that it will be as salutary in effect as it was damaging for the moment. Though Mr. Baldwin himself was the chief victim of Sir Austen's censure, we are bound to remember that other Ministers were almost equally responsible for prolonged inertia and misjudgment. No technical secrets were chiefly concerned. The main facts about cumulative rearmament by other Great Powers after Herr Hitler's triumph in Germany—with the parallel activities in Russia, Japan, Italy, and elsewhere—were open and known to every independent investigator. All the sparrows in Europe piped from the housetops about things our National Cabinet did not know.

II. AN OBSOLETE SYSTEM

The major fault, as Sir Austen went on to recognise with his usual justice, lies not in the Prime Minister, but in the system. It is impossible for any Prime Minister, or for any other Minister burdened with departmental duties, to be a competent chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence; or to impart to it the requisite spirit of scrutiny, energy, grip, and decision. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin alike ought to have recognised this long ago.

As Lord Eustace Percy's speech for the Government sufficiently recognised last Friday, it would be suicide to continue the existing system derived from the simpler circumstances of a generation ago. That system is obsolete. By comparison with modern requirements, it is inefficient and dangerous in the highest degree. It is devoid of the elements of unifying direction.

Sir Murray Sueter withdrew his motion when its purpose had been served. The debate had not only given trenchant expression on both sides at Westminster to the profound disquiet of the country, it had shown the determination of the House of Commons to bring about an early change, unless that demand is satisfied next month by the unmistakable effectiveness of the Government's own proposals.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF REFORM

In a word, there is fundamental agreement about main propositions. First, by one new means or another, the Flying Force, Navy, and Army must be co-ordinated henceforth for successful Defence. This implies the efficiency of combined or collateral action by air, sea, and land. Second, the literal suggestion of a Ministry of Defence, under a super-man, is not the best means of constituting the capable authority required—an authority with a strong casting-vote on inter-service questions and unquestionably paramount, under the Cabinet, over each of the services. The idea of a Minister of Defence is tempting in theory, but recent considerations have shown that it would not work in practice. It would create jealousy, discontent, friction, and antagonism. The Cabinet would become a continual Court of Appeal against the super-Minister.

We must not draw a false analogy from dictatorships. Different dictators differ in their methods. Napoleon delegated. Signor Mussolini holds too many portfolios. For all his splendid vitality it is a mistake. Herr Hitler and Mr. Stalin and the Japanese make no such mistake. Notably the German Dictator utilises to the full pre-eminent staff systems which derive from the great Prussian tradition now extended with the same thoroughness to Airpower and economics. That example is what we have principally in mind when we entitle the present article "Arms and Brains." In these matters German efficiency, as proved against a world in the war, is still based on fundamental brainwork and competent decision.

IV. "THE PRIME MINISTER TO-DAY HAS TOO MUCH ON HIS HANDS."

"We may take the ruling conclusion as proved, after recent months of controversy and suggestion throwing light on the problem from all angles. Under British conditions, constitutional and other, the best practicable solution is to reconstruct the Committee of Imperial Defence.

But that means a reconstruction from top to bottom and all through. The vigour and impulsion and ascendancy of the famous committee in the decade before 1914 have gone out of it. Then it was packed with abilities, political and professional. Now it is dead-alive by comparison. When acute differences of view arise between the services, it may and does happen—as has been confessed—that crucial and urgent issues instead of being settled may be shelved for as long as possible.

As Sir Austen Chamberlain testifies, the chairmanship of a body which ought to be all-important can no longer be held by the head of the Government. "The Prime Minister to-day has too much on his hands." No Prime Minister—whether like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald or of Mr. Baldwin's very different type—can give sufficient time and concentration to the continuous business on which the safety and existence of the nation and the Empire may depend in the sequel.

V. RECONSTRUCTION AND URGENCY

The chairman of the reconstructed Committee must evidently be a Cabinet Minister free from departmental duties, and able to devote his whole being to the duty of unifying Defence as a whole. He must supervise and adjust all inter-relationships between the three Services. He must see that their activities and aims are cohesive, and not discordant. His body of

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Air Ministry.—Transportation, etc., of Royal Air Force personnel, £260.

Office of works.—Expenses at Westminster Hall and St. George's Chapel, works services on the route of the funeral procession, etc., £3000.

Sundries, including expenses of the Earl Marshall's staff, stationery and printing, etc., £3740.

Other principal items in the supplementary estimate are £101,500 for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and £88,180 for the Treasury. This last sum is asked for in connection with the guaranteed loans made to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

expert advisers must be such as to enable him to subject to searching cross-examination and to authoritative rulings the separate ideas of each service. He and his colleagues must have a more diversified intelligence system than any separate department now possesses. Such a chairman of the reconstructed Committee would be, after all, a Minister for Defence though he would not be in any way a direct superior set over Admiralty, Air Office, and War Office alike.

Not less would it be essential that the Secretary of the new Committee should also give his whole time to its business. No man living can approach in fitness for the position Sir Maurice Hankey, who is priceless among public servants. For that purpose he would have to be relieved from his duties as Secretary to the Cabinet, though in that capacity his work for so many years has been inestimable.

The next thing to be settled is to constitute a new body of professional experts. It is agreed again that for the most part they should be officers of the highest distinction drawn from the Imperial Defence College and known to have acquired there some definite mastery of the inter-linked problems of the three Services in time of war.

The services are Three, but for Britain, above all amid the conditions of modern war, Defence is One. Unless the Committee of Imperial Defence is reconstructed as we said from top to bottom and all through, and that without much further delay, Arms will not be adequately guided by Brains. We shall find no surety or guarantee in all the rest. We are faced by a task as colossal and complex, and at the same time as urgent, as any nation has ever confronted.

"Filling Up Gaps" was the misleading and delusive phrase at the last General Election. We now know that "filling up gaps" really means "making up appalling deficiencies with exceptional speed and at enormous cost." No one puts the whole charge for the three years' programme soon to be disclosed in the impending White Paper at less than a sum exceeding £220,000,000. The three Services are scrambling for their shares on the old principle of "pull devil, pull baker." There are, dire possibilities of waste, confusion, and error in the distribution of the money. It is life and death to create, without further procrastination, a new Supreme Council of Defence which shall give the country some far better assurance that the gigantic expenditure we are about to provide shall be spent in the right ways, and shall ensure for us, so far as is humanly possible, the Power and Safety it is meant to purchase.

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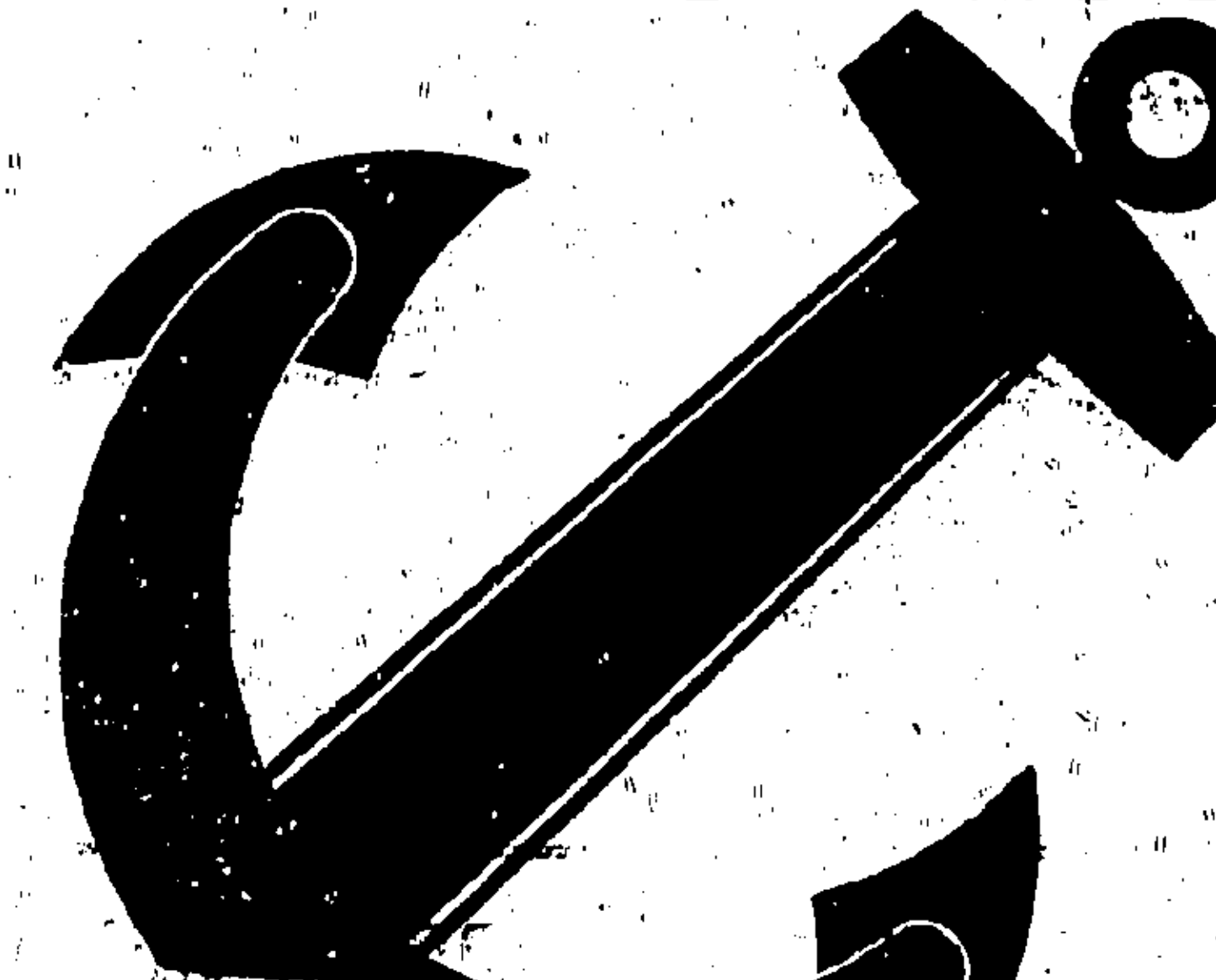
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ROYAL NAVY

Two New Vessels

London, Feb. 25. Two new vessels are to be launched today—the submarine Grampus, of the 1933 programme, at Chatham Dockyard, and the destroyer Hunter, of the 1934 programme, at the yard of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne. Both ceremonies will be of a private character. The Grampus will be named by Lady Evans, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. With the launch of the Grampus all vessels of the 1933 programme are in the water except the cruiser Southampton, which will be launched on March 10. The Grampus, third and last of the submarines in this programme, will be of 1,520 tons, about 15 knots speed, and will be fitted for mine-laying. She will also have one 4in. gun, two smaller guns, and six torpedo tubes. Of the 1934 programme only certain destroyers, sloops, and the trawler Basset have yet been put afloat. The Hunter is the second of the eight destroyers to be launched. She will be of 1,350 tons, 35 knots speed, and armed with four 4.7in. guns, seven smaller guns, and eight torpedo tubes. Both the Grampus and the Hunter should be ready for service next autumn.

COMMAND OF THE BROKE

Commander C. E. C. Robinson is due to assume command to-day of the Broke, the flotilla leader attached to the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, for the training of sub-lieutenants and midshipmen (E). Commander C. L. Firth, whom he succeeds, will take a course at the Anti-Submarine School before assuming command of the new destroyer Grifon, completing by Messrs. Thornycroft at Southampton. Commander Robinson was squadron ferry officer in 1933-35 with the Mediterranean destroyer flotillas. He served afloat all through the War as midshipman and sub-lieutenant in the battleships Irresistible and Queen Elizabeth and in 1917-18 in the destroyer Violent.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

Aphis arrived Nanking (Feb. 22). Arethusa arrived Haifa (Feb. 22). Berwick and Durban arrived Alexandria (Feb. 22). Courageous left Alexandria for Gibraltar (Feb. 20). Deftford arrived Bahrain (Feb. 23). Dragon left Bermuda for Antigua (Feb. 20). Dundee arrived Antigua (Feb. 23). Dundee arrived Timaru (Feb. 21). Endeavour left Berbera (Feb. 22). Enterprise arrived Malta (Feb. 20). Gipsy left Clyde for Devonport (Feb. 22). Grimsby arrived Hong-kong (Feb. 23). Harrier, Hussar, and Garry arrived Famagusta (Feb. 21). Hood left Weymouth Bay for Arosa Bay (Feb. 22). Kent arrived Singapore (Feb. 21). Lucia and Submarines L 23 and L 27 arrived Bombay (Feb. 21). London left Alexandria for Malta (Feb. 22). Neptune and Orion arrived Gibraltar (Feb. 22). Penzance left Port Sudan (Feb. 22). Rochester arrived Port Elizabeth (Feb. 22). Royal Sovereign, Leeward, and Broke arrived Devonport (Feb. 21). Scarborough arrived Mar del Plata (Feb. 21). Seelkirk arrived Chatham (Feb. 21). Skeena, Vancouver, Saguenay, and Champlain arrived Kingston, Jamaica (Feb. 20). Stronghold arrived Malta (Feb. 23). Submarine H 43 arrived Portland (Feb. 22). Thames, Skipjack, and Speedwell arrived Alexandria (Feb. 20). York arrived Antofagasta (Feb. 21).

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday: Payr. Cdr.—H. B. John, M.B.E., to Dauntless (Feb. 28). Lt.-Cdr.—W. T. W. Curtis, to Gallant, in command, temp., on commg. for trials and service (Feb. 25); G. St. A. Alcock, to St. Angelo (March 31); and T. L. Bratt, to Dauntless (undated). Lt. (F/O, R.A.F.)—D. O'Brien, to Victory for i.f.d. at R.A.F. station, Gosport (Feb. 24), and to Repulse (undated). Payr. Lts.—C. E. Smith, to Dolphin (March 3); and D. Armstrong, to Glorious (March 6). Sub-Lt.—H. E. P. Wilkin, reappointed to Shoreham (on recomng.).

LIMITATION OF NAVIES

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

Need For Further Elucidation

London, Feb. 25. There was a meeting at the Admiralty yesterday afternoon between Admiral Raineri-Biscia, of the Italian delegation, and Lord Monsell, who was accompanied by other members of the British delegation. Admiral Raineri-Biscia informed the British delegation of the result of his recent consultation in Rome, and they discussed together the size-limits for capital ships and the procedure to be adopted for inviting adherence to the treaty by Powers not taking part in the Conference. There will be a further meeting between the Italian and British delegations before the full meetings of the Conference are resumed. Later Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, called on Lord Monsell, who is understood to have informed him of the course of the various bilateral conversations in which the British delegation have recently been engaged.

Up to last week there was no indication that any obstacles to the conclusion of a naval treaty were likely to originate from Italy. The Italian Government were known to be favourably disposed towards the conclusion of a general agreement for limiting the size of ships, and the actions of the Italian delegation in the Conference have been uniformly helpful. Italian naval opinion was in agreement with France and Great Britain in desiring to adopt lower qualitative limits for capital ships than are acceptable to the United States, but was understood to concur with the British view that, failing American acceptance, an agreement embodying the higher limits was preferable to no agreement at all. There was understood to be no Italian objection, comparable to that of France, to the procedure suggested for inviting the adherence to the treaty of Germany.

If this attitude had been maintained it was to be expected that one meeting between the Italian and British delegations after Admiral Raineri-Biscia's return from Rome would have sufficed to dispose of the matters under discussion. The fact that it has not sufficed, coupled with the hint given in Rome last Friday that the question of sanctions might be linked up with that of signing the naval treaty, may possibly indicate the emergence of further difficulties yet to be surmounted before the Conference can attain the object with which it assembled.

HAUPTMANN

Witness Accused Of "Lying"

London, Feb. 25. Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, explained last night why Bruno Hauptmann will not die in the electric chair at the end of March. He alleges that backwoodsman Millard White, principal witness against Hauptmann, was "lying" when he gave the evidence which alone was responsible for the extradition of the German carpenter from New York to New Jersey.

INDICTMENT HINT

Governor Hoffman says that at first White swore that he never saw any suspicious persons in the woods near the Lindbergh home. Yet, after being promised part of the reward, he went to the Bronx jail and identified Hauptmann as a man he had twice seen in the vicinity. The governor hinted that he may seek a perjury indictment against White, and against others who said they saw Hauptmann in New Jersey shortly before the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped.

Promotion

Lt. (Retd.)—C. J. Gearey, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 22).

Retirement

Cd. Shipt.—G. F. Byrne, D.S.O., placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Shipt. Lt. (Feb. 28). Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Surgeon.—Lt.-C. J. T. Watson, B.A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to Curacao (Feb. 24).

FRANCE BUILDING WARSHIPS

To Win Back Naval Strength

London, Feb. 25. The French Navy is now being largely increased and reconstructed by the substitution of modern up-to-date ships for those which did good service in the Great War but are now becoming antiquated.

It is well known that the French naval authorities were much dissatisfied with the terms of the Washington Treaty as far as these applied to France.

It relegated her fleet to a position of inferiority in comparison with those of greater powers, and it enforced on her a naval parity with Italy which, in view of her twofold maritime front in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, seemed to her to be perilous.

Not only was France's naval security compromised, but her safety on land, too, might be seriously jeopardised were the transport of troops between the home land and her North African possessions in danger of being interfered with in the event of war.

The Washington Treaty was accepted mainly for political and financial reasons. But France had learnt her lesson, and when at the London Conference it was sought to perpetuate her naval inferiority by placing limits on her construction of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, she declined to be a party to any such transaction, and went so far as to refuse, her signature to the sections of the London Treaty dealing with these classes of vessels.

The Washington Treaty allowed France to build four new battleships, and as this had not been done by 1930 the permission was reaffirmed in the London Treaty.

Two of these vessels are now all but complete, and the other two are well on the way to being so. The smaller and older two, the Dunkerque and the Strasbourg, are ships of 28,500 tons and carry eight 13-inch guns and sixteen 5-inch guns.

DOCKYARD STRIKES

The later vessels, which are to be named France and Patrie, have both been laid down; they will be much larger and completely modern ships, of 35,000 tons displacement, and armed with 15-inch guns. Strikes in the French dockyard have somewhat slowed up the construction of these mastodons.

France has no new aircraft carriers building, but she has five new 7,500-ton cruisers on the stocks, and the first was launched five months ago.

Her refusal to sign the London Treaty clauses dealing with cruiser construction has enabled her to build a class of ships which, though ranking as cruisers under the terms of that treaty, appear in the French navy list under the head of destroyers.

These are large craft of 2,500 tons, with a speed of 37 knots, and a heavy armament. France has thirty-two of them, and two more are building.

THE NEW VICEROY

Personal Staff Appointed

London, Feb. 25. Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, has made the following appointments to his personal staff:—

Private secretary.—Mr. J. O. Laithwaite, C.I.E.

Assistant private secretary.—Mr. C. B. Duke, I.C.S.

Military secretary.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Stabile, Central India Horse.

Surgeon.—Major H. H. Elliot, M.B.E., M.C., I.M.S.

Comptroller.—Captain W. E. Maxwell, C.I.E., 3/10th Baluch Regiment.

Aides-de-camp.—Flight Lieutenant J. C. E. A. Johnson, R.A.F.

Captain W. H. Goschen, Grenadier Guards; Lieutenant A. H. P. Noble, P.N.; Captain D. Ross, 13th Lancers (Indian Army); Lieutenant A. C. Stocker, 13th/18th Hussars;

Second Lieutenant P. M. Borwick, The Royal Scots Greys.

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Lord Linlithgow has appointed the following officers to serve on the Bodyguard:—

Commandant of the Bodyguard.—Major H. L. Mostyn-Owen, 19th Lancers. Adjutant of the Bodyguard.—Captain C. R. Burgen, 3rd Cavalry.

Lord Linlithgow will leave London for India on Thursday, April 2. He will travel overland to Marseilles, where he will join the liner Strathmore, which is due to arrive at Bombay on April 17.

When Lord Willington assumed office as Viceroy he took with him the Private Secretary who had been with him in Canada, Mr. (now Sir) Eric Mervill. Lord Linlithgow has made his choice from the India Office, where Mr. Laithwaite is a Principal of the Political Department. He has made three long visits to India and travelled in the various Provinces, first in 1922 with Lord Willington, then Pailham, Under-Secretary of State for India; 10 years later as Secretary to Lord Lothian's Franchise Committee, and again during the present winter as Secretary of Sir Laurie Hammond's Delimitation Committee.

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FAMOUS MACBRAYNE SHIPS SOLD

Fate Of Iona And Columba: To Be Broken Up At Dalmeir

London, Feb. 24. Two of the oldest and most popular paddle steamers in the world—Messrs MacBrayne's Iona and Columba—have been purchased by Messrs Arnott, Young and Co. (Shipbreakers), Dalmeir, for breaking up.

These old ships that have delighted Clyde holidaymakers for decades will be berthed at Messrs. Arnott, Young and Co.'s ship-breaking yard, Dalmeir, where they will be scrapped.

As these steamers have been so popular it is possible that they will be open for inspection to the public before they are scrapped, and some of the equipment and fittings, including magnificent panelling, may be disposed of as souvenirs.

The Iona and the Columba were built respectively in 1864 and 1878 by James and George Thomson—now John Brown and Co., Clydebank—and it is a coincidence that their careers are coming to an end almost exactly on the day that the Queen Mary, Clydebank's greatest triumph, will leave the yard that produced these famous old-timers of the Clyde's pleasure fleet.

"THE SWEETEST MODEL"

The Iona, which is really Iona III, was in her day regarded as a luxury ship, and after she had been many years in service her designer spoke of her as "the sweetest model that ever passed out of my hands."

She was slightly longer and of greater beam than her short-lived predecessor, Iona II, but in general design the two ships were practically identical.

Iona II, also a product of the Clydebank firm, took the water in

1863. After running for one season on the Ardrishaig route she was earmarked for blockade running, and was consequently stripped of her deck saloons and cabin fittings, and these were installed in the present Iona.

After nine years' service the Iona was fitted with the first Chatham bridge telegraph for communicating between the bridge and the engine-room.

The Iona has also the distinction of being the first passenger steamer to be equipped with steam steering gear, the installation being supplied by Messrs. Bow, MacLachlan and Co. of Paisley.

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

The Columba, which has seen well over half a century of active service on the Ardrishaig run, appeared in 1878 as the largest and fastest of the Clyde's fleet of paddle steamers. She measures over 300 feet in length, and even today she is still capable of 20 knots.

Improvements introduced on the Columba included her deck saloons, built the full width of the vessel and throughout two-thirds of her entire length. Her accommodation was of a luxurious standard, being handsomely decorated and panelled, and it is to be hoped that this magnificent panelling will be preserved.

The Columba's steering gear was supplied by Muir and Caldwell, who also installed the wireless sheaves fore and aft, then regarded as an entirely new feature in Clyde passenger steamers.

These famous old ships are at present lying at Greenock, and it is expected that they will come up to the shipbreakers' yard some time this week.

COURT-MARTIAL CAUSED BY A MOUSTACHE

Guardsman Would Not Shave It Off

Windsor, Feb. 25. A Guardsman who had been sentenced by his commanding officer to ten days' confinement to barracks for refusing to shave off his moustache was court-martialled at Windsor to-day.

Guardsman Arthur Leslie Bursell, 1st Bait, Coldstream Guards, stationed at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, was tried on a charge of refusing to obey the command of his superior officer, Regimental Sergeant-Major Blatton.

Sergeant-Major Blatton said that after Bursell had received his punishment for not removing his moustache he gave the order "Fall in."

Bursell should have immediately taken one step back into line with his escort, but he remained still and went on talking. The order was repeated and was then changed to "Left turn," but Bursell still went on talking. He was then placed under close arrest.

Bursell, in evidence, said he had had his moustache for five years and had never been told to remove it before.

When the commanding officer ordered him, 10 days' confinement, he thought it a most unfair sentence because he was the only man in the battalion who was given such an order. He therefore protested against the punishment and asked, "Can I be tried by court-martial?"

While he was speaking to the colonel the Sergeant-Major ordered him to "Fall in," but he thought he was entitled to stand at attention until the commanding officer had answered his question.

Bursell has since been sentenced to 28 days' confinement.

EAST COMES WEST FOR CARPETS

HUGE FABRIC FOR INDIA

Glasgow Firm's Commission

London, Feb. 14. The East—in the person of an Indian potentate—has come West—and to the West of Scotland—for what is possibly the largest one-piece machine-made carpet ever produced.

Its measurements will be a revelation to any ordinary household. Plain light gold, in colour with a blue and green border, the carpet is 80 ft. long, 27 ft. wide, and weighs 17 cwt.

Destined for the dining-hall of the Maharajah of Jodhpore, this particularly fine Axminster fabric has recently been completed at the Glasgow factory of Messrs James Templeton and Co. It is to be shipped to India in a specially constructed tin-lined case, hermetically sealed as a precaution against damage by water or other agencies during transit.

In its composition each strand of yarn is composed of nine separately spun threads, and each square inch contains 86 tufts, making a total of almost 30,000,000 tufts or knots in the whole carpet. Each tuft or knot is made up of 18 strands, so that there are approximately 540,000,000 separate ends of wool in the fabric.

The carpet was woven on the widest carpet weaving loom in the world, which can accommodate seamless carpets up to 33 feet in width. Another recent product of this loom was a fine quality carpet measuring 30 feet by 39 feet, made for the Duke of York.

FOR BARODA BOUDOIR

Another large-size carpet which privileged spectators saw yesterday in Messrs. Templeton's factory was a duplicate of a super-quality Axminster made for the boudoir in the palace of the Gaekwar of Baroda in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations held some weeks ago. Other fine seamless carpets were made for the same palace, representing the most luxurious qualities that can be produced.

Less luxurious, but of special grade, was a specimen of one of the carpets made by Messrs. Templeton for the directors' rooms of the reconstructed Bank of England. It incorporates an Old English (Georgian) design.

Of especial interest in view of next year's Coronation ceremony was a duplicate of the carpet made by the firm for the Coronation of King George V. Together with the various national emblems the initials of his late Majesty and Queen Mary are worked into the design.

LUXURY ON THE QUEEN MARY

With the world-wide reputation of Messrs. Templeton—as indicated in slight measure by the orders already enumerated—it was not surprising to find in the exhibition a display of the qualities and designs being supplied for some of the principal public-rooms in the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary.

First class passengers are assured of soft and luxurious walking on fabrics of deep pile manufactured from the finest woolen and worsted yarns.

When completed the centre carpet of the main lounge is expected to weigh over a ton. It has been designed by the firm and is of giant modern leaf pattern in tones of moonlight-grey with an all-over damask effect enriched with flowers. The fabric is of inch-deep pile and heavy woolen yarns.

Mrs. Pinder Davis has been responsible for the design of the carpet for the Long Gallery in the great liner. On a strikingly large scale it has shades of beige stipple as the ground and top shades of soft rust, amber and cream.

MADONNA BLUE IN DRAWING-ROOM

The drawing-room carpet is of modern pattern executed in shades of Madonna blue, with darker blue flowers introduced, the pattern forming a suggestion of an infinite trellis and tinted with gold. Of inch-deep pile, it has been designed by the staff of the firm and coloured to the approval of the room.

For the library the carpet is of modern leaf pattern in soft champagne-beige, with flowers of softest powder-blue introduced. Here again the design

FATE OF FAMOUS LINERS

Homeric And Belgenland

London, Feb. 14. It was learned in Southampton yesterday that the liner Homeric, now laid up off Ryde, Isle of Wight, is to be offered for sale to be broken up. It will be visited on Wednesday by representatives of several shipbreaking firms.

The Homeric will be the seventh vessel of the Cunard-White Star fleet to be sold for breaking up since the merger took place. The six other liners are Adriatic, Albertic, Calgaria, Mauretania (Olympic and Doric).

These seven vessels total nearly a quarter of a million tons.

The Homeric (34,350 tons) was laid up at the end of her cruise schedule last year.

MAJESTIC'S LAST TRIP?

The Majestic (58,599 tons) sailed yesterday on what may be her last round voyage in the North Atlantic trade. She is not included in any sailing schedule after her present voyage, but what her future will be is not known at present.

The Majestic, the largest liner in the world until the Normandie was built, was laid down by the Hamburg-Amerika line shortly before the war and was originally the Bismarck. Although launched in 1914 she was not finished until some time after peace was declared, and she never sailed under the German flag for she was taken over by the White Star Line after the war.

The Homeric, the largest cruising vessel afloat, was transferred to holiday cruising after several years on the North Atlantic service. She was taken out of active service on the conclusion of her last series of pleasure cruises, in which she had been engaged since she lost her place in the express service to New York.

It had been expected that she would have appeared in the cruising programme of the Cunard-White Star Line for 1936, but a few months ago it was suggested unofficially that she might be broken up on completion of the Queen Mary.

The Homeric was completed at Danzig in 1922, and was acquired by the White Star Line.

THE BELGENLAND

The Atlantic Transport liner Columbia, better known in her previous name of Belgenland, is also being offered for sale for breaking up. The Columbia (27,132 tons) was built at Belfast by Harland and Wolff in 1917, and she has been laid up at New York since August last. She is now under the American flag in the ownership of the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia. Previously, as the Belgenland, she and the Pennland, and Westernland comprised the Red Star Line, which was dispersed when the latter two vessels were acquired to form the Bernstein Line.

The wreck of the French liner Atlantic has been bought by Messrs. Douglas and Ramsey, of Glasgow, and will be broken up by Messrs. Smith and Son, of Port Glasgow, after being towed to Cherbourg. It will be the biggest contract of its kind north of the Tweed and it will provide employment for hundreds of men for years.

ALTERED PRAYER BOOKS TO APPEAR ON MARCH 16

London, Feb. 24. The publication day of the new Prayer Book containing alterations necessitated by the accession of King Edward, has been fixed for March 16.

The Royal Warrant, a copy of which appears in every Prayer Book, was issued on Thursday last and the Oxford and Cambridge University Presses and Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, the King's printers, are preparing to begin printing.

Prayer Books as well as Bibles are a continuous output, and the new merely means that the alterations will appear in copies printed on and after March 16.

There is never a very big demand for new Prayer Books on the accession of a new monarch. The necessary amendments are made in existing books by the clergy to save the expense of buying new copies.

Many desk Prayer Books are still used in churches in various parts of the country that were bought in the days of Queen Victoria, alterations having been made to fit the new reign.

Those who made the tour of inspection yesterday were not surprised to learn that the East, whose carpet products in the old days inspired the designs of British manufacturers, is now faithfully copying designs made in this country.

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"Ida" Sweet as Apple Cider — The Mills Brothers.
Lovely to Look At.
When I Grow Too Old to Dream — Irene Dunne (Soprano).
Musical Comedy Requests — Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.
If I had a Million Dollars.
Rock and Roll — The Boswell Sisters.
Whenever I Think of You — Leslie Hutchinson.
9-9.15 p.m.—
Vocal Gems by the Light Opera Company.
1. New Moon (Romberg).
2. Peggy Ann (Rodgers).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.30-9.50 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Danube Waves (Ivanovici).
Artist's Life — Waltz (Strauss).
Tales of Autumn (Waldteufel).
Dream Waltz (Milkhofer).
Maidens of Baden (Komzak).
9.50-10 p.m.—"Mr. Whittington" — Selection by Jack Buchanan and Elsa Randolph with Carroll Gibbs and his Boy Friends.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10-11 p.m.—

MAN WHO SAVED CHICKENS' BONES

London, Feb. 11. Six violins made by Mr. George Robey and 50,000 chickens' wishbones are among a collection of unusual objects I saw at an exhibition of hobbies which opened at Selfridge's in Oxford-street yesterday.

The wishbones were part of an accumulation of 500,000 started some years ago by the chef at a potted meat factory. One day he was showing some visitors to the factory the meat he had prepared and, to convince them that chickens were really used in the preparation of "chicken and ham" he showed them on the refuse heap a number of wishbones.

This led him to keep all such supposedly lucky bones, until to-day he has a collection of nearly 500,000.

An exhibit which took four hours to set up consists of some hundreds of toy soldiers. They come from the collection of Mr. F. J. Allen, of Highbury, who has 30,000, nearly all made by himself. Another curiosity was a gramophone record of "Kathleen Mavourneen" sung by Count John McCormack when he was a comparatively unknown Irish tenor. It was the original master record played on a gramophone made by the Edison Bell Company in 1900.

The exhibition shows that there is an extraordinary variety in the things which people collect. Some

From the Studio
"The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Songs.
Programme Forecast (German).
5 p.m.—In Praise of the Goddess of Music.
Folk Music from the By-ways of Germany. Kees Veening, baritone, with instrumental accompaniment.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Woman's Hour:
Practical Hints: Health Gymnastics for You and Your Child.
6 p.m.—"My Knapsack is Packed." Humorous Adventures on the Road.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
2.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—In Praise of the Goddess of Music.
Folk Music from the By-ways of Germany. Kees Veening, baritone, with instrumental accompaniment.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—The Poet speaks: Bruno Brehm reads from his works.
10.45 p.m.—The Shoemaker's Shop from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" by Richard Wagner. Conductor: W. Richter-Reichheim.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alas Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.20 p.m.—Rincon. Español, featuring Ramon Estrella.
7.35 p.m.—Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy) performed by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
9.30 p.m.—Rico Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

INDIA GOVERNORS

London, Feb. 23. The appointment of Governors to the new provinces of Sind and Orissa was announced by the India Office last night. They are: Sir Lancelot Graham and Mr. John Austen Hubback. Their appointment, which will come into force in April, was foreshadowed by Peterborough in "The Daily Telegraph" on Feb. 11.

Sir Lancelot Graham, the Governor of Sind, is 55. He has been in the Indian Civil Service since 1904, and recently resigned his post of secretary to the Legislative Assembly Department of the Government of India at Delhi, to which he was appointed in 1924. Since then he has been responsible for framing most of the Government bills brought before the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Hubback has been connected with the Government of Bihar and Orissa since 1912. He is 57 and has spent over 30 years in India, with a short break in 1915, when he was sent to the India Office.

Both Sir Lancelot Graham and Mr. Hubback are to be created K.C.S.I.

No figures are given for the salary attaching to these governorships. The Governors of the former combined provinces of Bihar and Orissa drew about £7,500 cost little; others, such as amber beads and Ming Chinese war gods, are valuable.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CHARLIE MARY
RUGGLES and BOLAND
IN "PEOPLE WILL TALK"

THE BRIDE COMES HOME

Though her latest starring film, "The Bride Comes Home" is in no sense a costume picture, Claudette Colbert nevertheless is photographed in several stunning creations designed for her by Travis Banton, noted Paramount style creator. Miss Colbert's new picture, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.

The first piece of fabric Banton selected for the glamorous star's new picture was a blue and white printed crepe. The designer, in choosing this fabric, reiterated his opinion that prints belong as

ESCAPE ME NEVER

A great actress, Elisabeth Bergner, has her greatest role in "Escape Me Never" which begins a two day run at the Star Theatre to-day.

The principals of the original West End stage cast which supported the star in the Theatre Guild's triumphant Broadway presentation of the Margaret Kennedy play, including Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones, Leon Quartermaine, and others, retain their stage roles in the film which Paul Czinner, distinguished director-husband of Elisabeth Bergner, directed for B. & D.

"Escape Me Never" offers the tiny star, last seen by local screen audiences in "Catherine the Great," in the role of Gemma Jones, the lovable little waif, finding wandering about Venice with her newborn and given shelter by Sebastian Sanger, a penniless young composer.

She haggles and steals that he may have bread and eventually the self-centred young man develops a genuine affection for the strange little creature. However, in the romantic atmosphere of the Dolomites, Sebastian becomes infatuated with his brother Cary's aristocratic sweetheart, Fenella. Gemma runs away and returns to London, whither he follows and marries her. He continues seeing Fenella, however, although he knows she has become engaged to Cary.

A strong dramatic climax develops with the death of the infant and the tender reconciliation of Gemma and Sebastian.

much to fall and winter as to summer. Under the same fashion philosophy, he said he would use velvet in cinema sequences where summer styles are predominant. A bride, a co-ed, a debutante or a matron would be equally susceptible to the hite satin pyjama which Miss Colbert wears in the film.

Cut along simple lines, the costume clings alluring to the figure and is animated by a wide belt of huge flat pearl buttons sewn as closely as possible. The neckline is open and flaunts a scarf of satin with a flat pearl button here and there, carrying out the similar treatment of the belt. This winter outside the studio, Miss Colbert has been wearing formal suits despite her reputation as a devotee of tailored clothes.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Your Uncle Dudley"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Irish in Us"

ORIENTAL:—
"Devil Dogs Of The Air"

CENTRAL:—
"Storm Over The Andes"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"My Marriage"

MAJESTIC:—
"Call Of The Savage"
(Chapter I.)

STAR:—
"Escape Me Never"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Steamboat Round The Bend"

QUEEN'S:—
"Bride Comes Home"

ORIENTAL:—
"Devil Dogs Of The Air"

STAR:—
"People Will Talk"

MAJESTIC:—
"Werewolf of London"

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"

At The King's

With all the whimsy, pathos and genuine comedy at his command, Edward Everett Horton renders a portrait of a small town hero who had to take a number of kicks to get wise to himself in "Your Uncle Dudley," the romantic comedy now showing at the King's Theatre.

Starred in the title role, Horton plays the part of a man who has a pathetic weakness for silver loving cups and banquets.

Lois Wilson, who has persisted in loving him for many years, doesn't like the way things are but hopes for a change.

It comes when Horton's parasitic sister demands that he return money loaned him years before and when friends turn deaf ears to his pleas for a touch.

Horton does an about face that startles his fellow citizens and creates a number of hilarious comedy situations and brings the picture to a romantic climax.

In addition to Miss Wilson, the cast of "Your Uncle Dudley" features John McGuire, Rosina Lawrence, Alan Dinehart and Marjorie Gatenon.

Eugene Forde directed the picture, which was produced under the supervision of Edward T. Lowe, and adapted from the popular play of the same name by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson.

STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND

Volcanoes explode, nations declare war, quintuplets are born and presidents come and go—and Will Rogers never fails to issue the crowning comment on whatever has just come to pass.

Then, in a motion picture scene, a sweet little girl and a nice boy are married in a prison and Will Rogers—the shrewd, garrulous, imperturbable Rogers—chokes up, sheds tears and can't think of a thing to say!

It all occurred during the filming of Will Rogers' new starring vehicle, "Steamboat Round the Bend" which comes on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

The scene was the wedding of Anne Shirley and John McGuire. Eugene Pallette, the sheriff, was performing the ceremony. Pallette called for the ring, Rogers standing nearby was supposed to hand it to McGuire and say, "It belonged to your mother."

In the background a negro chorus was humming a delirious chant, the spiritual "The Eagle's Nest." Suddenly the thing became too real for Rogers. There was a lump in his throat, tears were starting to his eyes. He knew that if he uttered his line it would be choked and spoil the scene. So he said nothing, passed the ring

STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD

VICTOR McLAGLEN AT HOME

On a hilltop in the La Canada district, not far from Hollywood, is a ten-acre estate called "Fairhaven." It is the home of Victor McLaglen, and is at once among the most beautiful and unique in the film colony.

McLaglen, at present working with Mae West in "KLONDIKE ANNIE," at Paramount, not only has a beautiful English-type home and garden on the estate, but an extensive collection of animals that is the marvel of Hollywood.

He has four riding horses, seven dogs, four cats, five deer, three cows, two goats, a dozen or so pheasants, several hundred birds, a flock of quail, two Mexican ant-bears, and dozens of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and rabbits.

The actor's wife and daughter are both accomplished horsewomen, and have won numerous horse show prizes with their superb mounts. They have a small training field with jumps of various sizes.

DOGS WITH RIBBONS

Victor's dogs include two huge Irish wolfhounds, named Granite and Brian, both of which have won ribbons. "Rowdy," a belligerent English sheep dog, a Scotty, two Spaniels and a Pekinese complete the kennels.

McLaglen has three deer, captured in Arizona, and two young fawns, bred and raised in captivity, that are tame enough to eat from his hand.

In a small building in one corner of the estate, McLaglen has built a complete gymnasium. Every possible type of athletic apparatus, plus a steam bath, light machines, cabinets and all modern trimmings is included.

A swimming pool, tennis court and an outdoor playground with various kinds of games complete the estate.

BRITISH ACTOR TO RETURN

Ray Milland, the Welsh actor, has just had his contract extended by the Paramount studios.

Milland, who played in "The Gilded Lily" with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, and whose next film for the studio is "THE OLD MAID," is now preparing to leave Hollywood for a six week holiday in England and France.

He will go to Paris first, because his mother is in a nursing home there.

GOWN FOR LLOYD'S LEADING LADY

Dorothy Wilson, Harold Lloyd's leading lady in his new Paramount picture—"THE MILKY WAY"—is wearing a gown that is fascinating all Hollywood.

THE IRISH IN US

Pat O'Brien, who plays the part of a policeman in the Warner Bros. production, "The Irish in Us," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is "Uncle Pat" to virtually every child in Hollywood. There are several children of motion picture families who claim him as their godfather. O'Brien is probably the most popular member of the film colony with the children.

"The Irish in Us" is a hilarious comedy drama, with many tense situations as well as laughs and a glowing romance.

James Cagney plays the role of Danny O'Hara, youngest member of an Irish New York family, who manage broken-down prize fighters. When his newest protégé, Carban McCarthy, a punch-drunking who has been better days, played by Allen Jenkins is unable to go on the night he has been matched with Joe Delancy (Harvey Parry) the middle weight champion in the annual New York police benefit bouts, Cagney substitutes at the last minute.

Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh portray Cagney's older brothers. Mary Gordon is cast as their mother and Olivia de Havilland is the girl.

with a gesture that was more eloquent than any speech.

When the scene was finished no one spoke, not even the electricians, and Director John Ford, reasoned that if the scene affected his case-hardened audience in that fashion, it would have a hundred times more effect in a theatre. So the scene stood, not according to the script, but infinitely more human and affecting.

"Steamboat Round the Bend" plot revolves about the romance of the two youngsters, but its comic interludes are furnished by the hilarious rivalry of Will Rogers and his old friend Irvin Cobb as

It is a model of massed crystal beads. The neckline is low and squarely cut and a brief bolero jacket of beaded fabric is fringed with crystal beads which are also used in the motif of the skirt. A wide band of silver kid buckled with massive emeralds and square-cut rhinestones, serves as the belt for this beautiful gown.

The first step toward Spring, in style channels, is the discard of heavy wraps. Miss Wilson has this idea for stepping out of the fur coat into the Spring mode.

With dark daytime dresses she has selected a silver fox cape which resembles a scarf and can be worn high about the shoulders or, allowed to fall about the upper arms. A sash of black satin ties the cape about the waistline and blends smartly into the dress.

CARL WINS BACK HOME

Carl Brisson's New Year present to himself was what he considers the greatest triumph of his career—re-possession of the little Danish farm where he was born!

When the Paramount musical star of SHIP CAFE and COCK-TAILS FOR TWO was ten years old his parents, through foreclosure, lost the ten-acre holdings where generations of Brissons had been born, and worked and died through many decades.

With their numerous offspring they bundled their baggage into a cart, sadly trundled the few miles into Copenhagen, and moved in with relatives.

BECAME A CHAMPION

To young Carl the disaster was a great blow and he determined that one day he would make up for it. He grew up, became midweight boxing champion of Northern Europe, switched to the stage, made a hit and began to grow wealthy. But when he tried to buy back the old homestead he found the owners unwilling to sell.

He became Europe's outstanding male movie idol, and doubled his offer for the farm. Still the present owners held out. Carl acquired a solid block of apartment houses in Copenhagen—but couldn't get back that little piece of ground.

But he kept his agents after it. A few weeks ago they wired success. The owners, hard pressed themselves, had agreed to sell, provided a price could be arranged. Negotiations were commenced, and the other day came another wire—the place was won! Within a year he expects to return to his birthplace. And the man who went forth in poverty as a boy will return in triumph.



AN ALARMING EXPERIENCE

In the early hours of yesterday morning, a fire broke out on the third floor of No. 322, Queen's Road Central, the premises of a dried meat store. Nobody was injured; although the floor was completely gutted, but it is understood it was insured.

The Fire Brigade, under Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent, and Station Officer J. C. Willard, were soon on the scene, and effective measures were taken to prevent the blaze from spreading to the other floors. This was done and the fire extinguished about 5 a.m. Divisional Inspector A. W. Smith, of the Hong Kong Police, was also on the scene, and helped in maintaining order.

The fire was apparently caused as the result of fat dripping on to charcoal urns which had been

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MAJESTIC
THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

CHAPTER I

NOAH BEERY JR.

The Call of the Savage

Sunday:—"WEREWOLF OF LONDON" with WARNER OLAND

POLICE DESERTER

Fine Imposed

Admitting a charge of desertion from the Hong Kong Police Force, Lai Pui, 29, unemployed, was fined \$100 when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hong Kong), stated that the accused joined the Force on January 8, 1932, as P. C. C299 and on October 8 of the same year he absented himself from Central Police Station without leave. He did not show up for a week and a warrant was issued. It was now learned that he went to Fatsan and on his return he lived with a relative who was an ex-detective. The latter brought the defendant up to the station.

Mr. Calthrop added that in view of the fact that the accused had more or less voluntarily surrendered himself and the fact that the charge against him was not very serious when he absconded, his would ask for a fairly substantial fine and not for the usual term of imprisonment.

kept slight, and this caused the blaze. The floor was apparently untenanted at the time, the occupants sleeping on another floor.

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TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY

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OBITUARY

Mr. C. N. Gosano

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Carlos Noberto Gosano, a popular and prominent member of the Club de Recreio, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday, having succumbed to typhoid.

The late Mr. Gosano, who was only 24 years of age, was the brother of the well-known Interporters, A. V. and "Bernie" Gosano.

Educated at St. Joseph's College, deceased joined the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation upon leaving school, and had been with them for the last eight years. He was very fond of sports and played regularly for the Club de Recreio second eleven league team. He was also a very popular member of the Club and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Gosano leaves a mother, two sisters and six brothers to mourn his death, and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday evening, and Father Olando officiated at the grave-side. He was assisted by Fr. C. Byrne S.J., Fr. R. N. Gallagher, S.J. and Fr. B. C. Kelly, S.J.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the deceased's four brothers, Messrs. A. V., B., E.L. and L. Gosano.

There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends present at the funeral, among them being C. Mackintosh, N. Delgado, A. L. Rocha, C. Delgado, E. Sousa, S. Delgado, J. V. Ribeiro, I. Castro, D. J. Gill, C. F. Vas. H.A.R. Rosario, S. A. Marcel, L. V. Antonio, B. Xavier, P. Yvanovich, P. A. Silva, L. A. Silva, A. F. Remedios, A. Castro, N. Beltrao, F. Abraham, N. Santos, J. Delgado, H. F. Consoles, J. Remedios, A. M. Remedios, C. J. Silva, J. B. Xavier, B. Xavier, N. Noronha, R. Marques, V. Marques, A. Pereira, A. C. Carro, J. Remedios, F. L. Rocha, H. J. M. Figueiro, A. J. Figueiro, J. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, F. A. Barnes, Robert Chao, Louise Chao, W. H. Chao, P. P. Botelho, A. P. B. Xavier, R. M. Omar. Members of the HKVDC Portuguese Company, under Lts. F. P. Sequeira and H. A. de Botelho and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent from his sorrowing mother, Brothers and sisters, Loney, Ozo, Germano and Jerry, Maria, Natália and Aleia, Carlos, Amélia and Kiddle, Albert and Harold Leong, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. A. Morse, Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Victor and Sons, Mrs. C. Leonard and Family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Guzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodriguez, Mr. Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Maria Osozorio and Family, Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, Mr. W. G. Iles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Muller and Family, Mrs. Williams and Family, Mr. Andrew, Tse, Mr. Tony L. Rocha, Mrs. P. Rosario and Family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, Mrs. F. Nuttal and Family, Mr. C. W. Gosano, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Chao Po Sien, and Mrs. C. Barretto and Family.

The Foreign Staff, Inward Bill's Department of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, The Foreign Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Members of the HKVDC, Portuguese Company, Members of the Club de Recreio, Members of the Indian R.C. Members of the R.C. Hall and many others.

MRS. J. S. SMITH

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. John S. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Lunn, Rivington and Smith, who died at the French Hospital on Monday, after a very short illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday evening.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs performed the burial services at the grave-side, while the chief mourners at the funeral were the deceased's husband, Mr. John S. Smith and her son-in-law, Mr. Feilde.

THOSE PRESENT

Among the large gathering of relatives and friends, who assembled together at the grave-side to pay their last respects were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Messrs. D. N. Parson, D. C. Wilson, E. C. Fincher, L. Jack, V. Labrum, W. F. Hillier, M. K. Bott, C. E. W. Philipps, A. C.

ILL TREATMENT OF A MUI-TSAI

Gaol Term Imposed

Charged with ill-treating a "mui-tsal," Lui Kau, 28, unemployed was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Before passing sentence, His Worship remarked that the ill-treatment amounted to gross cruelty.

Defendant and his wife, Ng Wan-ping, 32, were each ordered to pay a fine of \$150, with the alternative of two months' hard labour each for keeping an unregistered "mui-tsal," Wong Sheung-nu, alias Tsui Lan, 14 years of age at No. 19, Shapoo Road, second floor.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was in charge of the prosecution.

The facts of the case as outlined by him were that the defendants were man and wife. On March 7 a report was received from the Anti-"mui-tsal" Society that a Chinese female had an unregistered "mui-tsal" at No. 19 Shapoo Road. The address was visited that day but the cubicle was found locked and the occupants absent. Later, the principal tenant of the flat made a report at the Kowloon City Police Station that one of her tenants was in possession of a "mui-tsal" who was constantly being ill-treated.

The address was visited by Inspector Chester-Woods, who saw the girl in the cubicle scooping out some rice. She seemed to be in a cowed condition. The girl was presented to the woman defendant about two years ago at Tolshan as security for \$160 loaned to the woman's mother by the woman defendant. Since being with the family the girl had to do work consisting of washing clothes and looking after the woman's daughter aged three years. The girl alleged that she was not given sufficient food but was given enough clothes, and was not allowed to go out into the street and she did not receive any wages. She addressed the woman as "Sam Koo Neung" and the man as "Sam Koo Yeh."

The girl also alleged that she was struck by the man just under the left eye with a wooden clog. On a recent occasion she was kicked in the stomach by the man. The principal tenant heard the girl's cries and went to ascertain the cause and was told by the girl that she had been kicked. It was further alleged that the girl was struck on the foot with a piece of burning firewood by the man. When taken to the S.C.A. the girl was in a filthy condition. She had a cut just below the left eye and had multiple abrasions on the left fore-arm and hand. There were also a number of marks of old scars and both feet were swollen.

In conclusion, Inspector Fraser told His Worship that he had been asked by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to ask him (the Magistrate) to take a serious view of the case on the charge of keeping an unregistered "mui-tsal." The Ordinance has been in effect for some and now everybody ought to know of it.

Wilkinson, R. F. Kapell, A. W. Brown, F. P. Lentetey, B. Soltau, Carl Meyer, G. Eschar, A. Stape-ton, R. Pestonji, F. Falls, Campbell, K. C. Lam, P. H. Leung, Lau Sang, Chong Ping, Leung Wan Sang, Au Yang Kan, Lee Wing Shiu and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by her sorrowing husband, Jenny and Eugene, Lily, Arthur, and Daisy, Grace, May, Hilda and David, Betty and Paul, Eileen Hobbs, Douglas and Betty.

Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Burke, Mr. L. Murray, Mr. A. W. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. A. Philipps, Mr. F. P. Lentetey, Mr. and Mrs. Engel, Mrs. Capel, and Family, Mr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Loos, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sinter, Mrs. Mary Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. P. A. Arakia, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. C. D'Almeida, S. Castro, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mrs. P. D'Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almeida, S. Castro and Family, Mr. and Mrs.

INDIAN PARTNERSHIP

Winding Up Petition
Succeeds

A petition for the winding up of O. K. Oldmal and Watumull, Ltd., succeeded yesterday when judgment was given in the Supreme Court by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The judgment is one which had been reserved after the proceedings of last month.

Odhnarmal Oldhnarmal, one of the four partners of the firm, was the petitioner, which petition he presented on the grounds that he was unable to carry on the business with the other partners owing to disagreements.

He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. Leo D'Almeida instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. For the respondents Mr. E. G. Sheldon K.C. appeared, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

In delivering judgment, his Lordship recalled that the partners were petitioner, Watumull Jnamandas, Karamchand Rochiram and Liharam Gidumal. Shortly after the partnership was formed in January, 1927, dispute arose over the employment of Bhojraj Rochiram, a brother of Karamchand, and over other matters. These disputes continued up to May, 1931 when Odhnarmal without authority appropriated \$40,000 of the partnership money to his own use. Legal proceedings followed from which a limited company O. K. Gidumal and Watumull, Ltd., emerged in October, 1931, to take over the business with the same persons as sole shareholders. Bhojraj was not to be employed by the company.

Odhnarmal was for a short time in charge of the Kobe office where certain of his actions caused concern to his partners. Later Watumull took over this office and Odhnarmal whilst in India learned that Watumull had started a business in Tokyo on his own which was competing seriously against the Kobe branch. It was clear that Watumull's action was outside the scope of his agreement but after many letters and complaints between the four shareholders, towards the end of 1934 their attitude crystallized into a combination against Odhnarmal of the other three parties.

WORSHIP SATISFIED

These three held a meeting at which they passed resolutions employing Bhojraj as manager of the Kobe office, debaring Odhnarmal from taking charge of the company's business at any place without the unanimous consent of the other directors and from obtaining any further loan or advance from the company. Odhnarmal received no notice of this meeting as he was in India but he immediately returned to Hong Kong and asked for arbitration on the matters. He further demanded \$30,000 cash before such arbitration started.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that this was a partnership in the guise of a private company. Odhnarmal's demands may have prevented the arbitration from being successful but he was not bound to submit to arbitration and he could have filed this petition in May last year. Mr. Sheldon had pointed out that what Odhnarmal wanted was to retire with all the money he could and that winding-up would reduce his shares to practically nothing and deprive his partners of their livelihood.

His Lordship found that in all the circumstances the petitioner was not himself primarily responsible for the present impasse; that the actions of his co-directors had been such as to destroy his confidence in their "bona fides" towards himself, and he was therefore entitled to the remedy that he sought.

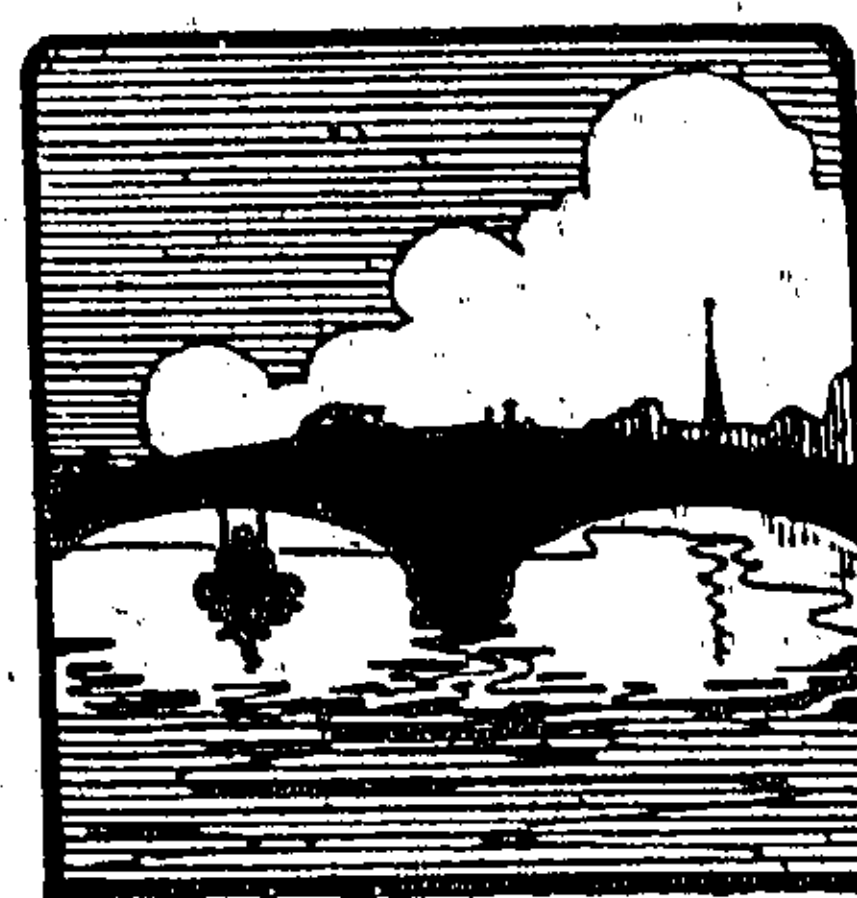
An order for the winding up order with costs was made.

C. E. Watson, Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, Mr. A. Falls, Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. V. L. Labrum, Mr. B. Soltau, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beyer and Little and Mrs. A. Spittles.

The Lane Crawfords, Ltd., The Staff of Messrs. Lunn, Rivington and Smith, The Kowloon Store, The Kowloon Confectionery Co., The President, Vice-President and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, The Members of the Sub-Committee of the Woonick Cricket Club, The President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon Chess Club, Messrs. Che San & Co. and many others.

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Around the Courts

BANISHEE

John Tomy, aged 37, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having returned from banishment.

Accused was banished from the Colony in September 8, 1935, for a period of ten years. He said that he was born in Singapore and knew no one in Canton. He had come back here in order to get a boat bound for Singapore.

Detective Inspector Elston asked for 24 hours formal remand in order to make further investigations.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Tso Chi Miu (30), woman servant, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday was charged with disorderly conduct at No. 3A King's Park.

Sgt. Davis said that in answer to a phone call he went to the house in question and there he saw defendant having a squabble with some other servants. He took her back to the station and gave her a warning. Immediately on her release she went back to the house and started another squabble.

His Worship warned defendant and bound her over for \$25 for one year.

BICYCLE THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Wong Fuk was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a bicycle on Monday at about noon.

It was alleged that the complainant parked his bicycle outside a tea shop in Shanghai Street and locked it up. When he was having his lunch, defendant came along and carried the bicycle away and not being able to get it free he took it to a machine shop and told the foks that it was his and that he had lost the key. On his request they filed off the lock. At that time defendant was arrested. He stated that he had bought the bicycle in Hong Kong.

He was convicted as stated above.

SLY BROTHEL

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a sly brothel, Kwan Wing Cheung (30), was fined \$150 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

NINE MONTHS FOR BANISHEE

Kwok Hung (38), a returned banishee, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

ASSAULTED A POLICEMAN

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an earth-carrying coolie, Wong Fuk, 38 years old, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year on charges of having assaulted Lance-Sergeant Rodgers in the execution of his duty at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street and with resisting arrest.

Complainant prosecuted. Defendant denied he had committed the offences and alleged that he was walking along the road, and was struck for no apparent reason by the complainant with a stick.

The case for the prosecution was that on Monday the complainant was on duty at the Polo Ground where the East Lancashire Regiment sports were being held. Defendant was amongst a crowd of Chinese who were watching the sports and when complainant ordered the people to move back, defendant refused to go away, so

tracy yesterday on a charge of breach of deputation order.

Defendant was banished from the Colony for a period of ten years on the 17th of January 1936. He stated that he had come back to see his sick mother.

His Worship sentenced him to 9 months' hard labour.

GROSS INDECENCY

Henry Morris John, boy (first-class) of H.M.S. Hermes has been found guilty by court martial aboard the Hermes, on two charges, one of gross indecency and the other of being in an improper place. He has been sentenced to twelve strokes with the birch and dismissal from the service.

RAW OPIUM

Arrested near the Wing Lok Wharf in possession of 48 tael of raw opium, Siu Shing-fai, 20, unemployed, was fined \$1,000, with the alternative of four months' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

BROTHEL KEEPERS

Chan Chiu, 58, widow, was fined \$30, or four weeks' imprisonment in default, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday to keeping a sly brothel on the first floor of 188 Wellington Street. A similar penalty was meted out to Ng Ho, 54, widow, who admitted being the keeper of a sly brothel on the first floor of 13, New Street. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

Li Tak-chuen, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of returning from banishment. He was banished for five years from last year. Another returned banishee, Lam Chiu, 22, deported for ten years from July 21, 1935, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

IRON DRILL

Lui Sik, aged 27 years, a fitter employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having stolen an iron drill from the electrical department in the Dockyard. Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said the dockyard authorities were not taking a serious view of the case, as defendant would lose his job. Mr. Schofield bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

COMMUNIST DISORDERS

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Madrid, Mar. 9. The Communist demonstrators in Cadix who tore down the Swastika flag from the German consulate on Sunday followed this up, according to a message from a private source by setting fire to several churches and shrines as well as breaking into houses of well known officers of Right Wing parties, burning the furniture. The Police are said to have finally succeeded in restoring order. Transvaal News Service.

complainant forced him away. Defendant went back a little and then picked a stone which he threw at complainant, so he was arrested. On the way to the police station he kept struggling. Corroborative evidence was given by Sergeant Benson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who witnessed the incident.

ROTARY TALK

Events Of The Day Discussed

The events of the last few days in Europe, which the speaker said must have caused "a considerable measure of anxiety" gave Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of Canton a basis for an interesting and illuminating talk when addressing a large gathering at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held yesterday at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The democratic form of government which the speaker said, he has been brought up to think is the ideal form of governing a country, is being seriously challenged in Europe at the present time, as witnessed by the rise to power of Benito Mussolini in Italy, and Adolf Hitler in Germany. Other countries of Europe, notably Poland, Latvia and Estonia are also under the helm of dictatorship governments.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

Addressing the gathering before introducing the speaker, Professor Forster said that the first thing he had to do, was to offer congratulations on behalf of the Rotary Club to an honorary member in the person of Sir Thomas Southern on his recent appointment to the governorship of Gambia. (Loud applause.) He (Prof. Forster) felt sure that he had the permission of all those present to instruct the Secretary to forthwith write a letter of congratulations to Sir Thomas on his well merited promotion.

Professor Forster also said he had great pleasure in welcoming to the club, two fellow Rotarians, Mr. Wong and Dr. Otto, both of Canton, and wished the latter an enjoyable stay in Hong Kong before he proceeds to Germany on vacation. He also had great pleasure in welcoming back Mr. A. Perrin "to service" after a serious operation and expressed keen pleasure in seeing him fit and well again at the Club.

Two guests in the persons of visitors from America, who were seated at the official table, were also extended a hearty welcome by the President of the Rotary Club. They were the two sons of Mr. Lyons, of Oakland, California. Mr. Lyons had got in touch with the local Rotary body by letter, expressing the hope that his sons would be able to attend a meeting while in Hong Kong. Mr. Lyons was the Governor of a district in America.

THE TALK

Introducing Dr. Rushbrooke, Professor Forster said that he was sorry that he was unable to announce the speaker earlier in the week as was customary. Actually until the last minute, it was not certain whether Dr. Rushbrooke would be able to address the meeting or not.

Dr. Rushbrooke addressing those present, explained that he had been busily engaged in moving about in the interior, visiting various mission stations, and had only just arrived in Hong Kong from Canton by the morning train.

The events of the last few days in Europe, he ventured to suggest, must have caused "a considerable measure of anxiety." He thought it would be appropriate to address those present on dictatorship, a form of government that is prevalent in Europe at the present time. Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin are names that are known to the world over, and he wondered if one realised the extent to which Europe is being governed at the present time.

He recalled a visit by train to the capital of Estonia—a state formed after the Great War—some years ago, and after crossing the frontier between Holland and Germany, he passed in stages through different states, which included Germany, Poland, Latvia etc., all of which were under dictatorship.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The democratic form of government in Europe is unquestionably being seriously challenged. He is one of the old fashioned people who has been brought up to believe that democracy is the best form of government. Germany has assumed her present form of government, without any help from outside powers. Following the Great War, and the subsequent downfall of the Kaiser, Germany had set out to be a republic. She is not suited to this form of government as are Great Britain or America, as she has for centuries been accustomed to the rule of a Royal House.

The Treaty of Versailles, which had been framed in an atmosphere of revenge and fear, led the German people to "fleece" at their rulers, whom they claimed were under "the dictatorship of the

COMPANY MEETING

DECREASED EARNINGS

Land Investment Reports

The 47th Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday presided over by Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Board of Directors. A decrease in revenue from rents of approximately \$116,500 was reported by the Chairman but this was due almost entirely to the Company's having to meet with general requests for reductions on account of the poor state of business during 1935.

A loss of \$10,500 was shown resulting from the Gloucester Hotel. This, said the Chairman was somewhat to be expected as a natural sequence of depressed trading "I can assure you that the hotel has kept its popularity with a noticeable growing of patronage."

Directors present included:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. A. Raymond.

Shareholders present were:—Messrs. G. W. Gray, R. Greive, B. C. Field, A. Stevenson, S. T. Williamson, Frank Austin, H. Summers, T. R. MacDonald, D. L. Newbiggin, E. R. Childe, C. E. Tod, P. L. Lee, A. E. W. Cox, M. J. Henderson, M. H. Ralston and E. O. Butler.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing those present the Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—With your permission I propose following the usual procedure, taking the Report and Statement of Accounts as read.

You will have noticed a change in the setting-out of the 1935 Balance Sheet as compared with those of previous years and this has been done in order to show to Shareholders the position of the Company with greater clarity.

A further feature is the revaluation of Properties the reason for which has been fully explained in the Directors' Report.

Of course these changes in no way mean an alteration in the policy of your Directors, which will continue as heretofore.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account it is to be seen that there has been a decrease in revenue from Rents of approximately \$116,500 on the corresponding figure for last year. This was due almost entirely to the Company's having to meet general requests for reductions on account of the poor state of business during 1935.

Allies' Thirteen years ago, Adolf Hitler an unknown man, then a Corporal of the German Army, with the help of "some other unknowns" commenced the National Socialist movement, and to-day he rules Germany. It is idle to scoff at his achievements—one has only to look at the Germany of to-day to appreciate what he has achieved. Thirteen years ago an unknown and to-day Hitler holds the Chancellorship, and in effect also the Premiership.

MAGNETIC HITLER

The speaker personally had heard Hitler addressing a gathering when the latter delivered an eulogy at the funeral of the late "Grand Old Man of Germany," Von Hindenburg, and he (the speaker) had no hesitation in saying that "the magic" of Hitler was immense. Hitler possessed a remarkable voice, and his habit of repeating statements in slightly varying forms, was the real key to his success. His very limitations explained his appeal.

A lady friend of his (the speaker) who had expressed very strongly her distrust of the dictatorship form of government, had one day herself heard Hitler addressing a gathering, and although she herself knew that she did not agree with his sentiments, she felt she could scarcely refrain from cheering with the crowds after his magnetic address.

Hitler had received a very moderate education, but had achieved wonders. But as is common with human endeavour, he had made mistakes, yet nobody could accuse Hitler of "feathering his own nest." His first thought is always for his country, hence his great appeal to the masses.

The Rev. H. W. Baines in proposing a vote of thanks on behalf of those present, expressed gratitude for a very interesting address.

GLOUCESTER HOTEL

Looking at the result of the Gloucester Hotel an increased loss of approximately \$10,500 was shown at the balance of that Working Account. This was somewhat to be expected, as a natural sequence of depressed trading but I can assure you that the hotel has kept its popularity with a noticeable growing of patronage. I might point out that no reduction in rent was granted to the hotel to coincide with the more or less universal drop throughout the Colony.

During 1935 only one sale of Property occurred and this was Nos. 11/23 Ice House Street which was resumed by the Hong Kong Government.

On the debit side there is little that calls for comment beyond the item of interest. Here an increase of approximately \$14,500 was recorded and this was accounted for by the acquisition of Nos. 15/19 Queen's Road, Central, the full effect of which was not reflected during 1934.

IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS

Doubtless you will expect from me some remarks about the immediate prospects of the Company, especially in view of the competitive office space available. The Company rather prides itself upon the service it gives and, as far as I can see at the moment, there should be little loss of actual tenants; unfortunately, the few who have left since the beginning of 1936 are those that were occupants of large areas.

With the completion of "Marina House" the Company is in a position to offer modern accommodation to those wishing to move from the older and airier rooms of the older premises and, with the further rebuilding of those properties now coming towards the end of their existence, the Company will be well equipped to meet the demand of all requirements.

I do not think that the time has yet arrived to allow my saying whether or not business is upon the upward grade but I am optimistic.

The Profit and Loss Appropriation Account shows that your Directors recommend a Final Dividend of \$1 per share which, together with the Interim Dividend, makes a total of \$2 per share for the year under review.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that Shareholders may wish to raise.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson the adoption of the reports and accounts as presented was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. A. H. Compton and T. E. Pearce were re-elected to serve on the Board on the proposal of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. T. E. MacDonald.

Other business before the meeting included the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated accountants, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, chartered accountants, as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,250 each. This nomination was proposed by Mr. E. R. Childe, seconded by Mr. D. L. Newbiggin.

UNITED ASBESTOS

A final meeting of the United Asbestos Orienta Agency Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held in the offices of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., the Liquidators, at 11 a.m. yesterday morning.

Present were:—Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (in the chair), Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (Secretary), Mr. B. S. Vieira, Mr. H. J. Silva and Mr. D. Harvey, Shareholders.

The Liquidators laid before the meeting an account showing how the winding up had been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of and this was adopted unanimously.

The usual resolution as to the disposal of the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company was also carried unanimously.

BAD YEAR FOR ROPES

Big Loss Suffered

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company was held yesterday at their offices at No. 8A, Des Voeux Road. Mr. A. L. Shields, the President was in the Chair, supported by the following directors: Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O. B.E., Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. F. J. Tavares (Secretary).

The following were the shareholders present at the meeting: Messrs. I. W. Shewan, J. Dick, H. Dreyer, C.W.L. Cole, J. Topplin and A. A. Botelho.

LOSS REPORTED

Mr. Tavares, the secretary read the notice convening the meeting after which the President addressed those present as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

It is with much regret that your Directors have to place before you a Statement of Accounts which shows a loss in the Company's operations during the past year.

The Net Loss for the year after providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, Interest, Commission to General Managers and Depreciation on Investments is \$36,678.01. This amount deducted from the credit balance brought forward from the previous year leaves \$26,155.19 which your Directors recommend be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis and Stocks and Stores taken in at cost or under.

You will observe in the Profit and Loss Account the amount of \$25,346.25 written off for depreciation on the Company's Investments. These now stand in the books at market value on 31st December, 1935.

The loss on Working is the inevitable result of the severe competition with which we have had to contend during the year and to the general trade depression.

I regret to say that we are still deriving little benefit under the Empire Preference Scheme.

LITTLE TO OFFER

Unlike other parts of the Empire, Hong Kong, being a free port, has very little to offer as reciprocity for a preferential tariff on its manufactures but this, I hope, may eventually be obtained on sentimental grounds if Government can press the point with the Secretary of State for the Colonies when tariffs are being adjusted under the Empire Preference Scheme.

I refer particularly to India where we pay the same duty as our competitors who have protection in their own countries.

With a view to reducing Working Cost your Directors effected all possible reductions in salaries and overhead expenses compatible with carrying on our business efficiently.

Appreciating the necessity for reducing expenditure as much as possible, your Directors and General Managers have also voluntarily agreed to a reduction of 50 per cent in their fees and commission respectively as from the 1st July, 1935.

The savings referred to above are embodied in the Accounts for the past year but the full benefit will not be gained until the current year.

Turning to the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account you will notice that the total revenue derived from rents is \$31,373.57, a reduction on the figure of the previous year of \$12,136.14. This is due partly to a portion of our Ma-tau-kok property being vacated at the end of December, 1934, and partly to reductions made in the rents and vacant flats in our 28 Chinese Dwelling Houses at Kennedy Town.

With regard to the Ma-tau-kok property, a portion of the Factory buildings is still being let on lease.

PROSPECTS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Now as regards the prospects for current year, I am afraid this is a difficult matter to forecast in view of the present unsettled state of affairs in Europe and out here in the East. I can only say that our deliveries to date are satisfactory compared with those for the corresponding period of the previous year. Competition is still

HONG KONG SINGERS

Accounts For February

I shall be pleased if you will be kind enough to allow space for the following statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the performance of the "Messiah" by the Hong Kong Singers in St. John's Cathedral on February 19:—

Expenses	
Orchestra, including scores	\$170
Printing and stationery	50
Advertising	20
Postage and miscellaneous	15
Loss on sale of music	30
Gratuities	10
Donations:—	
St. John's Cathedral	50
Union Church, Hong Kong	50
Street Sleepers Society	125
H.K. Benevolent Society	375
	\$895

Receipts	
Collection	\$420
From programmes	480
Donation (N.K.F.)	15
	\$895

As soon as the money is received from Advertisers in the programme payment will be made to the two Societies.

Summary of Year's Working
"Elijah" Concert \$887 to Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

"Requiem" (Armistice Day \$200 to Child Protection Society \$10 (\$144) to St. Dunstan's.

"Requiem" (as a tribute to King George V) £12 (\$188) to St. Dunstan's.

"Messiah" Concert \$375 to Hong Kong Benevolent Society, and \$125 to Street Sleepers Society.

Total \$1,717 to deserving causes in 12 months.

SPECIE BANK'S PROFITS

10 Per Cent Dividend

The receipt of a telegram from their Head Office to the effect that, at the 12th Half Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of this bank at Yokohama on the 10th inst., a net profit of Yen 16,780,937.10 was shown, including Yen 9,503,102.20 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:—

	Yen
To Reserve Fund	1,700,000.00
Dividend of 10% per annum for the half-year ended December 31, 1935	5,000,000.00
To be carried forward to next account	10,080,937.10
	Y16,780,937.10

HONOURING MISS BATTEN

Paris, Feb. 23.

Miss Jean Batten, then New Zealand air-woman, who made a record solo flight across the South Atlantic last November, has been proposed by M. Flandin, the Foreign Minister, for the Legion of Honour, subject to the consent of the British Government, as is customary.

very severe and I hope that the low value of our dollar will help us to a certain extent in our sales.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted to the meeting be adopted and passed and that the credit balance of \$26,155.19 be carried forward to 1936 Accounts. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions, having reference to the Report and Accounts, which Shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconded by Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and carried unanimously.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Proposed by Mr. J. Dick and seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole:
"That Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., be re-elected to the Board of Directors."

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. A. A. Botelho, and seconded by Mr. J. Topplin:

"That Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500 each."

Carried unanimously.



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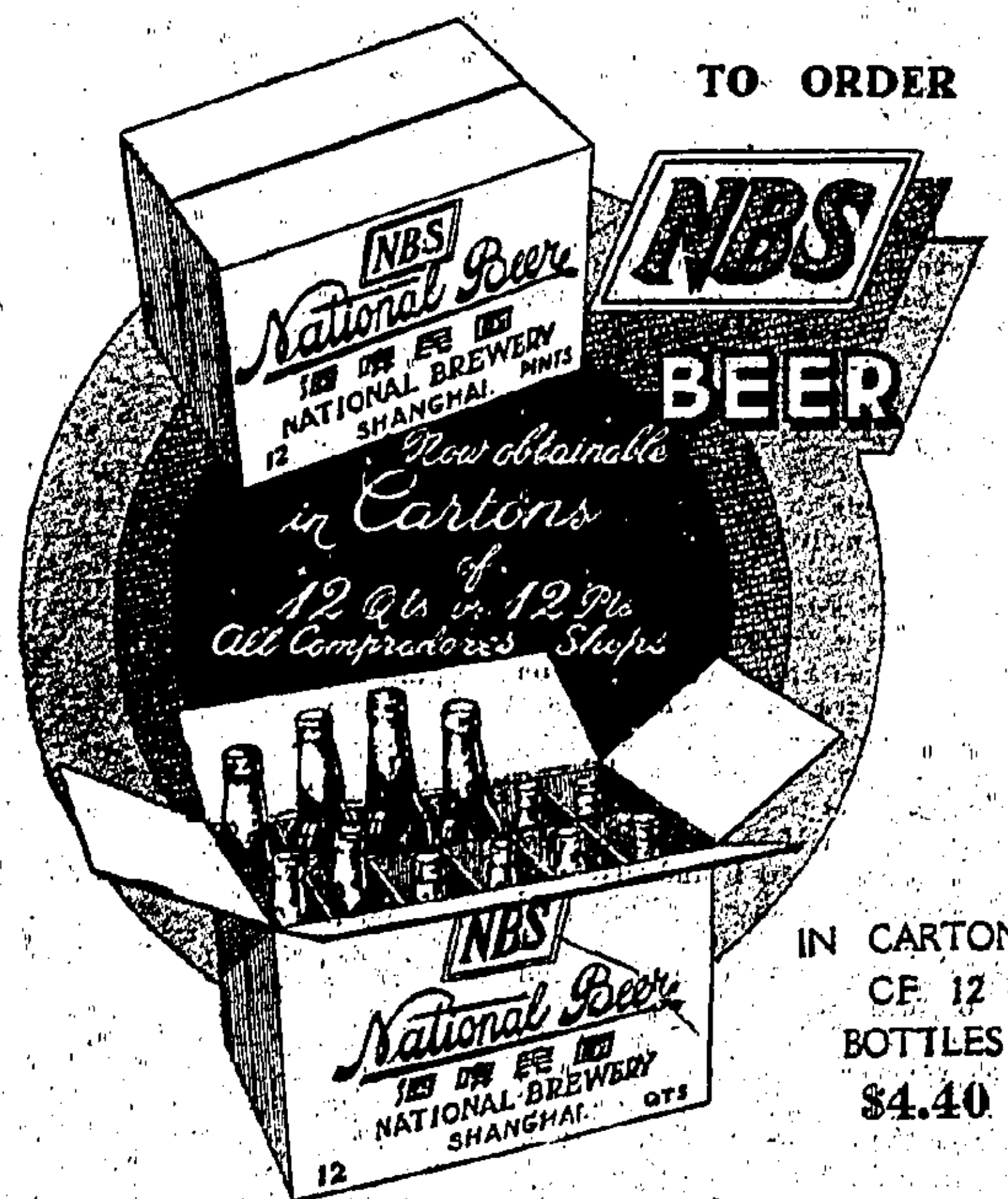
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G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
11th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 24th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
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Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 17th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED FIGURES

London, Mar. 9.
The Ministry of Labour reports that on February 24 there were approximately 10,475,000 persons in employment in Britain. This was 128,000 more than on January 20 and 378,000 more than on the corresponding date last year.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the register on February 24 totalled 2,025,021—134,701 less than on January 20 and 280,442 less than on the corresponding date last year. The February total of unemployed included 308,357 women and 61,784 girls.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN'S WEALTH INCREASING

London, Mar. 10.
An increase in Britain's wealth of £110 million in the year 1934-35 is shown in the report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for that year issued to-day. The report estimates the total taxable income for the year at £12,000 million compared with £11,888,564,150 in 1933-34. The analysis of figures shows that although Britain's wealth as a whole is becoming greater, the number of very large individual incomes is decreasing.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH
OBITUARY.—On March 8, 1936, at his residence, 36 Route Grouchy, Shanghai, Stepan Fedorovich Obuhoff, formerly of Hankow.

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BROADCASTING AND WORLD PEACE

The League of Nations is working to translate into practice the lofty ideal which the British Broadcasting Corporation has set before it. "Nation shall speak peace unto nation." An important decision, tending in this direction, was taken by the League Council at its recently concluded January session. As a result, a diplomatic conference will be held at Geneva on September 3 with the object of concluding an international convention on the use of broadcasting in the cause of world peace. The date chosen is on the eve of the annual League Assembly. Consequently it should be possible for the majority of States to have influential delegates at Geneva. All the members of the League will have the right to take part in the discussions. In addition the most important countries outside the League—the United States of America, Brazil, Costa Rica, the Free City of Danzig, Egypt, Germany, Iceland and Japan—are to be invited to attend the conference.

It is far from being a leap in the dark which the League of Nations is taking. More than four years have passed since the Assembly first determined to encourage the use of broadcasting to create better mutual understanding between peoples. On that occasion it referred the matter to its Intellectual Co-operation Organisation.

In order that the best possible advice might be obtained, a committee of experts was set to work. whose proposals eventually emerged in the form of a draft convention. Twice this draft was submitted to the countries concerned, and revised in accordance with their suggestions for amendment. The last Assembly came to the conclusion that the time was ripe to call a diplomatic conference.

So now the final stage is approaching. The Secretary-General of the League has been instructed to request the Governments to furnish the delegates with the necessary credentials to enable them, at the conclusion of the broadcasting conference, to sign the proposed convention without delay.

QUEZON COMING TO HONG KONG

Manila, Mar. 10.
Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands Commonwealth, is leaving for Hong Kong by the s.s. President Coolidge next week for a short period of recuperation from the strenuous time attendant on his recent inauguration as President. He wishes the visit to be entirely unofficial and is emphasizing that he merely requires rest.—*Reuter.*

KING'S MESSAGE TO INDIA

New Delhi, Mar. 9.
The King, Emperor's message to the India Legislative Assembly, in reply to the Assembly's resolution of sympathy on the death of King George, was read in the Assembly to-day by the President.
The message stated that the King, Emperor and Queen Mary acknowledge the resolution of condolence adopted on February 4 and thank the Assembly for their kind thoughts.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

WAR GOING AHEAD

Rome, Mar. 9.
A communique to-day states that preparations for the continuance of operations on the Eritrean front are being continued intensively.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DR. WANG CHUNG HUI

No Interview Granted

When the "Scharnhorst" berthed here yesterday morning at 7.30, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court at The Hague, formerly President of the Judicial Yuan at Nanking, who has travelled from Barcelona, left the boat with his friends and went to a private home in the Colony for breakfast.

Many Press representatives were at the wharf to meet him, but he refused to be interviewed, stating that at that moment he was, not in a position to say anything.

Among others who were on the wharf to greet the world famous jurist were Colonel C. W. Leung, representative of the 1st Route Army, Mr. Tse Yi-ping, Secretary of the South West Political Council, Madame Hu Mo-lin, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, and Wei Tao-ning, special envoy from the Central Government.

Post In Nanking?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 10.
A hearty welcome to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the well-known jurist, will be extended by high officials here when he arrives in Canton this evening or to-morrow. Dr. Wang arrived in Hong Kong to-day from Europe, having resigned the judgeship of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Judge Wang's return is at the request of Mr. Hu Han-min, who believes the jurist can render better service to China than remaining at The Hague. General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, also requests Dr. Wang to return home and has offered him the Presidency of the Judicial Yuan, a position he held before.

It is not yet certain what post Dr. Wang will take, as he is not interested in government office. He will explain to Mr. Hu Han-min the international situation as viewed from The Hague. It is likely that Mr. Hu will go to Nanking with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, as the former is appointed Chairman of the Central Executive Committee.

Before he returned to China, Dr. Wang visited several European capitals and has a first hand idea of the attitude of the Powers towards China.

SEMI-FINAL OF BILLIARDS

Comfortable Win For Champion

An excellent all-round display was set up by A. J. Osmund when he met M. M. Silva in the semi-final of the Senior Billiard Championship at the Club Lusitano last night, winning comfortably by 332 points in a game of 750.

Last night's performance was a sample of Osmund's present form. A feature of the evening's play was a splendid break of 137 which he compiled with a variety of strokes. On reaching 107 Osmund had the bad luck to lose the white, but he carried on to "in off" and put the red on no fewer than nine occasions.

Silva was playing a fighting game all the time, but once Osmund got into his stride he left his opponent with very few chances.

Osmund started rather shakily and could not exceed the 20, but Silva got going and compiled his first break of 30.

Osmund's first good break was 48 and on another visit to the table he made a fine run of 54 but missed an easy cannon.

He had run his score to 355 when Silva had 201, and from then onwards the champion went on to give a delightful exhibition.

It is understood that Osmund has been showing most consistent form during the last few days in practice games and has several breaks of between 140 to 170 to his credit. On Thursday he will meet W. Hong Sing in the final, which will undoubtedly produce some excellent billiards.

To-night, Lam Cho Cha will meet M. M. Silva for the third place. This game should draw a large crowd for Lam Cho Cha will be all out to better Osmund's break of 137, and one would not be surprised if he accomplishes the feat.

ETHIOPIAN CAMPAIGN TO BE PROLONGED

Defences Erected To Stem Italian Advance

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, March 10.

It is stated that hostilities have not been suspended as was expected. The Abyssinian capital no longer counts on an early close of the war, but has begun to make preparations for a prolonged campaign.

Gangs of engineers and workmen are working night and day to erect strong defences between Amba Aladachi and Faha Ashangi with the hope of holding the Italian advance when the rains set in and the use of air planes and motorised vehicles will be impossible. The war might then turn in favour of the Abyssinians if conducted on guerrilla lines.

The headquarters have been transferred from Dessie to Quorram. With the Negus, who recently arrived at Quorram, a large number of anti-aircraft guns appeared on the spot. With the help of these weapons the Abyssinians succeeded in warding off the last Italian air raid.

According to Abyssinian accounts, several Italian planes were hit by Abyssinian volleys and burst into flame and plunged into the Ashangi Lake. As no boats were available, no attempt at rescue could be made.

When the last panic at Addis Ababa broke out at the alarm that the Italians were about to bombard the city, the inhabitants fled in large numbers, whereupon the criminal elements seized the opportunity to plunder the deserted houses. The authorities have taken stern measures to punish those caught red-handed and have made exemplary exhibition to discourage any repetition of the looting. Ten bandits were hanged and allowed to dangle from gibbets at points where the whole population could see them.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

NORTH FRONT ACTIVE

Asara, Mar. 10.

Military activity in Abyssinia began again on the northern front on Monday. In all parts of the region, but more specially in the Tembien territory, Italian troops are again in movement. The air forces are again developing great activity so that opinion prevails in military circles that heavy fighting may be expected in the near future.

The armistice announced on Monday by Marshal Badoglio therefore did not materialise. It is explained that the commands that were issued by headquarters on Monday concerning the fighting were misunderstood.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

WAIT AND SEE POLICY

Italy And Locarno Pact Powers

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Mar. 9

The Italian Government is evidently assuming the attitude of watchful waiting as regards Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, it being officially declared on Monday that no definite decision as yet has been taken in this matter. The political quarters were inclined to believe that Italy is not likely to associate herself too closely with any diplomatic action which the other Locarno powers might take, it being pointed out that Italy is far less interested in the Locarno Pact than that of the Three Powers directly concerned namely France, Belgium and Germany, and even less than Great Britain whose frontier as Mr. Stanley Baldwin had once stated, extends to the Rhine.

There was, moreover, good reason to believe that Italy's reserve was also dictated by the desire to preserve full liberty of action regarding her obligations as a guarantor of the Locarno Pact until such time when it becomes clear what course the Geneva negotiations concerning the Abyssinian problem will take.

The announcement of Germany's willingness to re-enter the League can only be advantageous to Italy since the latter is in sympathy with Germany's attitude in many a question which the Geneva forum will have to deal with sooner or later, especially with Germany's colonial claims and the question of the League reform. It is however added that Italy is not yet ready to define her attitude towards the proposed separation of the League Covenant from the Versailles Treaty.

The Italian Ambassador in Paris, Signor Cerruti will be delegated to represent his Government at the forthcoming conference of the Locarno Powers according to reliable information here on Monday evening.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

EARL BEATTY

London, Mar. 10.

A bulletin issued this morning says that yesterday's slight improvement in Lord Beatty's condition has been maintained.—*British Wireless.*

NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. John S. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Lunn & Smith, who died at the French Hospital on Monday after a short illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday evening, and was well attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Page 6.

A popular and prominent member has been lost to the Club de Recreio, and the local Portuguese community as a whole, in the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday of Mr. Carlos Roberto Gosano, brother of the well-known Interceptors, A. V. and Bernie Gosano. Page 6.

Considerable excitement was caused in Queen's Road Central, in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a fire broke out on the third floor of No. 322, a dried meat store. Page 5.

An order for the winding up of O. K. Gidumal and Watumul, Ltd., was made by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Supreme Court yesterday when he gave the judgment which he reserved after the hearings last month. Page 6.

A favourable year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held yesterday, when new officers were elected. Proceedings at the meeting appear on Page 12.

"The ill-treatment amounts to gross cruelty," said Mr. MacLennan when he sentenced Lui Kau, 28, unemployed, to six months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of ill-treating a "mul-tal" Defendant and his wife, Ng Wan-ping, 32, were each fined \$150, with the alternative of two months' hard labour each for keeping an unregistered "mul-tal" named Wong Sheung-nui, alias Tsoi Lan, aged 14 years at No. 19 Shapoo Road, second floor. Page 6.

A 38-year-old earth-carrying coolie, Wong Fuk, appeared before Mr. MacLennan at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with assaulting Lance-Sergeant Rodgers in the execution of his duty at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, and with resisting arrest. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year. Page 6.

The Annual Report of the Children's Playgrounds' Association for 1935 is to have and details of which appear. Page 11.

A net loss of \$36,678.01 for the year was reported by the Directors at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., held at the offices of the Company yesterday. Page 7.

A final meeting of the United Asbestos Orienta. Agency Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held in the offices of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., the Liquidators, yesterday. Those present were Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (in the chair), Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (Secretary), Mr. B. S. Verla, Mr. H. J. Silva, Mr. D. Harvey, shareholders. Page 7.

Tse Chi-nui, 30, widow, was bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year, when she appeared before Mr. MacLennan at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at the servants' quarters of No. 3A King's Park Mansions, Austin Avenue, yesterday. Page 6.

Reference to the poor state of business in Hongkong during 1935 was made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday when it was revealed that the Company had had to meet general requests for reduction of rents. Page 7.

NEW ZEALAND'S LEGISLATURE

Wellington, Mar. 9.

Fourteen new Legislative Councillors have been elected, among whom are Sir Charles Statham, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member representing the Maoris.

The other twelve are all members of the Labour Party.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND FRIENDSHIP

Premier's Declaration In The Commons

London, March 9.

The object of British foreign policy is to secure peace for the peoples of the Empire and the nations of the world, and the means to this end are collective security and friendship, declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, when opening the Defence Debate in the House of Commons this afternoon.

There had been disappointing results in every effort made to secure international disarmament, he said, and the growth of armaments in other countries left Britain no alternative but to rely on the state of her defence forces in order to enable her to fulfil her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant and safeguard herself.

Notwithstanding the previous failures, the Government still hoped it would be possible to find a basis for arms limitation and an agreement in this matter, Mr. Baldwin declared, and added: "Those words were written before the events of the week-end," but he repeated them as being the Government's objectives.

POSSIBLE DANGERS

Defence depended upon the foreign policy not only of Great Britain but of all countries, he went on. One nation might make war, but it took fifty nations to secure peace. The Government would continue to use Britain's prestige and influence in appeasement of international unrest and to ensure the success of the principle of the Covenant of the League, but no Government in Britain could overlook the possible danger of conflict somewhere. Nor was it possible to overlook the consequences of Britain's participation in League activities.

While trying to avoid any dispute, they would never shrink their inevitable responsibility nor would they willingly leave the country weak and ill-equipped in defence, Mr. Baldwin asserted. He was convinced, he went on, that they could never prevent war beginning on the part of some aggressor unless that aggressor knew it would be met immediately by armed opposition.

Europe, he said, was a long way from a position to enforce that scheme. The whole essence of modern war was supplies, and therefore the country which was prepared beforehand was in an incomparably stronger position than a country which improvised after war was upon it.

The three European states where freedom lived had much leeway to make before they would be in a position to enter states ruled by other systems.

NO HESITATION

The Prime Minister raised loud cheers when he said: "We shall try our utmost to induce other nations to agree upon disarmament, but Britain, as a nation, can go on longer than others and if driven to it would not hesitate."

Concluding, he remarked that they had heard Mr. Anthony Eden's statement on the Rhineland impasse with mingled feelings. There was not a man in the House of Commons who did not wish him well on his journey to Paris and Geneva. No permanent European peace was possible as long as secular Franco-German suspicion continued. With the French desire for security and the German desire for equality, their best hopes had been blasted time after time, sometimes by the French missing some opportunity of accepting some offer, or by the Germans doing some act which resulted in the breaking of a treaty "which again shocked our consciences."

The only hope, he declared, lay in achieving a tripartite friendship between Germany, France and Britain, and until then there would be times of trouble, crisis and panic in Europe.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN SPEAKS

London, Mar. 9.

Floor and galleries of the House of Commons were crowded to-day, with diplomats attending the session in large numbers, to hear Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, who rose to relate the developments which followed the German Ambassador's visit on Sunday when the British Government was handed a memorandum announcing the German decision to occupy the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland.

The German move was a consequence of the Franco-Russian Pact, and the memorandum contained Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals for the reconstruction of a security

system for the western European powers.

Mr. Eden announced that he had informed the German Ambassador that the Rhineland action amounted to unilateral repudiation of a freely negotiated and freely signed treaty and that the effect on British public opinion would be most deplorable.

CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

The occupation of the Rhineland had complicated and aggravated the international situation and profoundly shaken the confidence of British people in any future engagement into which Germany might enter, he said. He was thankful that there was no reason to suppose the action implied a threat of hostilities.

As a signatory of the Locarno Pact, Mr. Eden declared, the British Government considered it necessary to say that should any attack be made upon Belgium or France in violation of Article 2 of the Locarno accord, British people would regard themselves in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked.

If peace were to be secured, there was a natural duty to rebuild the structure supporting it, and in this spirit they must approach Herr Hitler's new proposals. The Government would examine them clear-sightedly and objectively, with a view to finding to what extent they represented a means whereby the structure of peace could again be strengthened.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

The Foreign Secretary appealed to all sections of opinion for support in his arduous task, a task which confronted statesmanship the world over.

The German Ambassador had informed him verbally, he went on, that Germany's decision with regard to the League was a large extent due to the German desire to meet the views of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who emphasised that Great Britain's policy was based upon the League and collective security.

Germany was willing to share such a policy, Mr. Eden said, but the German Government expected that in due course the League Covenant would be divorced from the Treaty of Versailles and that the question of colonial rights would be settled. These, he added, were matters for subsequent negotiations.

LABOUR CRITICISM

London, Mar. 9.

Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, moving the Labour motion condemning the Government's policy, said the White Paper on Defence really amounted to engaging in an armaments race. He emphasised that the Labourites were ready to establish defences necessary for collective security, but were not prepared to go further.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, described the White Paper as vague and unconvincing, and while condemning the violation of treaties, urged that Hitler's constructive proposals should be dispassionately studied.

"I believe their action a blunder," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, former Foreign Secretary, in referring to Germany's action in the Rhineland. He added that he was going to say it was a crime, but he did not want to use hard words. He believed it shook the whole foundation of international agreement, and on that ground he fully agreed with the statement of Mr. Eden that nobody, not even the best friends of Germany, could deny that German re-armament was the central factor to-day in the European problem and in our defence programme and what every member of the House was thinking of.

WAR RIDICULED

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in winding

ONLY POSSIBLE STAND

Press Support For Mr. Eden

London, Mar. 10.

There is a general agreement among all parties in the House of Commons that Mr. Anthony Eden's statement with respect to British policy in the Rhineland impasse represents the only possible British stand. Chancellor Hitler's proposals should be examined and discussed to see where they will lead, it is felt.

An interesting side-light on the debate was the detached tone of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which gave the impression that he was unlikely to become the new Defence Minister but will remain on the back benches for some time.

Morning newspapers of all shades of opinion welcome Mr. Eden's statement. The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the Foreign Secretary was on assured ground when he asked for support from all sections of the House for his undertaking at Paris and Geneva, where he will represent Britain at the meetings of the Locarno signatories and the League Council.

Moreover, he gives assurance to France which should steady opinion there, the paper believes.

The "Daily Mail" feels the statement will be generally welcomed, since it is the manifest duty of statesmanship to rebuild on a new basis the foundations of peace.

NO THREAT OF HOSTILITY

The "News Chronicle" holds that Mr. Eden reflected British opinion in what he said. "We welcome especially the declaration that the reoccupation of the Rhineland implies no threat of hostility."

The "Morning Post" observes that the breach of the treaty, and not the proposals to replace it by a new system of German design, must first occupy attention.

The "Daily Herald" feels that the essential thing is that Mr. Eden has not slammed the door against the German proposals but has left it wide open.

The "Times" holds that Mr. Eden's unambiguous assurance should allay fear and promote a dispassionate examination of the new situation. It is not enough to reprove Germany's action, the paper says, but the edifice of peace must be rebuilt.

Whether there is a hope in the German proposals can only be determined when they have been examined closely. There are gaps and ambiguities in the proposals which inspire misgivings.

Britain has a special responsibility, namely, an attempt to bridge the age-old distrust between Germany and France by endeavouring to achieve a triple friendship.

BERLIN REACTION

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German press reaction to Mr. Anthony Eden's address and to Mr. Stanley Baldwin's declaration is favourable.

The British assertions are taken to mean that the British Government is convinced Germany does not intend to wage a war of aggression. The papers declare that Mr. Eden has opened the door to a reasonable discussion regarding the future of Europe.

up the first day's debate, ridiculed the suggestion made by one or two speakers of the possibility of war within a month. Referring to the attitude of the Dominions, Mr. Thomas said the whole defence position was communicated to the representatives of the Dominions at the time of the late King's Silver Jubilee, and since then the full contents of the White Paper had been communicated to the Dominions. Every Dominion, without exception, not only acquiesced, but felt it was a policy which ought to be supported.

After pointing out that the Dominions supported collective security by membership of the League, Mr. Thomas said the Dominions were parties to every step taken by the Government, and additionally, a number of the Dominions were taking steps for their own internal defence. Mr. Thomas added that a number of Colonies had spontaneously also intimated their readiness to contribute to the general defence of the Empire.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow, when a division is expected to take place at about 11 p.m.

Reuter.

THREE-POWER TREATY

Result Of Naval Conference

London, Mar. 10.

It now appears probable that a Three-Power Naval Treaty will be signed in London next week. The technical sub-committee of the Naval Conference held its last meeting yesterday. Full agreement was reached on qualitative limitation of all categories of warships, subject to Italian reservations.

Though Italy may not sign the Naval Treaty immediately, the Italian delegation has done nothing to obstruct progress and feeling is general that ultimately she will add her signature to those of the British, American and French Governments.

The report of the technical sub-committee will be delivered to the first committee, whose task it will be to crystallise it into treaty form.

The only detail requiring completion is framing of safeguarding clauses to meet the various contingencies.

British Wireless.

RUBBER PRICE TO RISE

Fall Anticipated In World Stocks

London, March 10.

It is impossible to resist the conclusion that the price of rubber is destined to rise to a much higher level than now ruling, remarks the "Financial News" in a leading article on the rubber outlook.

The estimates under normal conditions of world absorption approximate 1,000,000 tons this year and production is only about 800,000 tons. By the end of the year stocks will be only about four and half months' supply, which is normal.

Having regard to the present rate of consumption even if the Committee decides to raise the percentages later in the year, world stocks will undergo a very heavy fall.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 10.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:

March 9 March 10

Spot 19-11/16 19-9/16

Forward 19-1/2 19-7/16

MASS RESIGNATION OF JAPANESE OFFICERS

Tokyo Coup Sequel

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

In addition to the Generals who have already sent in their resignations, approximately five hundred officers including General Honjo, Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor, six Lieutenant-Generals, five Major-Generals, five Regimental Commanders of the Tokyo area, chiefs of the Bureau Divisions, and sections of the War Office, and the General Staff have tendered formal resignations, feeling that they are responsible for the Tokyo incident on February 28.

Most of the resignations will not be accepted, but many officers will be transferred or penalised for promotion.

Reuter.

COST OF EDUCATION IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 10.

The Board of Education's estimates for the coming year are over £47 million, showing an increase of three million over last year's figure.

British Wireless.

KING IN AUDIENCE

London, Mar. 10.

The King this morning received Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the Minister for War.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCARNO PACT REPUDIATION

Discussion Held In Paris

London, Mar. 10.

Conversations began in Paris this morning between the representatives of the four remaining Locarno powers, namely France, Belgium, Britain and Italy. The meeting was called by France for consideration of the situation arising out of Germany's unilateral repudiation of the Locarno Pact and Herr Hitler's week-end declaration.

The leaders of the different delegations were M. Flandin and M. Paul Boncour (France), M. van Zeeland and Dr. van Zuylen (Belgium), Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax (Britain) and Signor Cerruti (Italy). Each delegation included a number of experts.

After the conference M. Flandin, M. Paul Boncour, M. van Zeeland, Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax will leave by the same train this evening for Geneva where the conversations will be continued in the intervals of other work, including meeting of the Committee of Thirteen.

British Wireless.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Paris, Mar. 10.

A communique issued at the close of the Locarno conference says that M. Flandin, after welcoming the delegates, observed that the object of the meeting was exchange of information to define the situation, but no resolution will be submitted and no decision will be taken before the League Council meeting.

It is added that exchange of views will continue in Paris, perhaps to-night, and in any case at Geneva to-morrow.

It is unofficially believed that M. Flandin intimated readiness to negotiate with Germany on two conditions: first, withdrawal of German troops from the demilitarised zone, and second, a conference to be held at Geneva within the framework of the League. France will then only sign a new Locarno Treaty provided it is guaranteed by third parties. France will decline bilateral negotiations or a bilateral agreement with Germany.

M. Sarraut's reply to Herr Hitler's historic memorandum point by point will be given in the Chamber this afternoon.

Reuter.

DEPOSIT BOX MYSTERY

A.O.B.C. Official Convicted

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Julius Kieffel, a German subject, general manager of the defunct American-Oriental Banking Corporation was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$1,000 on a charge of breach of confidence in the First Special District Court.

He was also ordered to pay \$20,000 with interest to Mr. Henry Young, a Chinese merchant who deposited this amount in a safety deposit box before the failure of the bank, after which it was missing. Charges of fraud and embezzlement were dismissed. Kieffel has filed an appeal to the Kiangsu High Court, pending which he has been freed on bail.

Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AVOWS HER LOYALTY TO KING

Canberra, Mar. 10.

The Commonwealth Parliament held its first meeting this year to-day and passed a resolution to convey condolence on the death of King George and congratulation of King Edward on his accession.

The resolution wishes the King a long and peaceful reign, and avowed the loyalty and allegiance of the Australian Commonwealth. Parliament then adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the Royal Family.

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AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

Canberra, Mar. 10.

The Government has decided to erect a bronze statue of King George as a memorial to his death. The statue will be erected in front of Parliament Building at Canberra and prominent architects have been invited to submit designs.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RHINELAND DECISION MEETING

Reported Opposition By Dr. Schacht

London, March 10.

Denunciation of the Locarno Pact will precipitate a step by Chancellor Hitler under pressure of internal difficulties, according to the "Times" Berlin correspondent, who says that though it is envisaged that denunciation might follow the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact, few observers expect Chancellor Hitler to risk disturbing Anglo-German and French relations by entering the Rhineland.

Dr. Schacht and other moderates are pressing Chancellor Hitler to resume contact with the Western powers in order to save the financial and economic situation in Germany whose attempt to create recovery and finance rearmament by continuous expansion of Government credit has foreseeable limits.

The Nazi Party leaders have registered opposition to Dr. Schacht and it is rumoured that at a meeting last week attended by Chancellor Hitler, Dr. Goebbels, Herr von Ribbentrop, General von Blomberg, Premier Goering and Admiral Raeder, but without Dr. Schacht, Baron von Neurath and General Frisch, at which the reoccupation of the Rhine and on March 13 was decided, Dr. Schacht then protested and threatened to resign.

It is believed that the sudden decision has been accelerated by the likelihood of Britain in guaranteeing France security against aggression on the Rhine, returning to support all sanctions against Italy and committing herself to sanctions in the event of German reoccupation of the Rhine and.

WAR TO BE AVOIDED

The moral aspect of violation of the Locarno Pact does not appear to have entered into consideration, but it has to be remembered that the present regime is the product of years of hand-to-mouth living in which the masses have not worried for means and long served to the end and the same masses at present are unable to grasp the implication of the latest step owing to the controlled press.

The temper of the people is peaceful and the military leaders know that German policy must be avoidance of war for many years ahead.

BRITISH SUPPORT

Paris, Mar. 9.

While Mr. Anthony Eden's condemnation of the German action in the Rhineland and his promise to support France and Belgium against attack is appreciated here, the French are at present more concerned with the question of British support of France in view of the violation of the articles of the Treaty of Versailles and Locarno dealing with the demilitarised zone.

Mr. Eden's silence in this respect is remarked.

It is admitted that Britain is justified in maintaining an attitude of a certain objectivity until the League Council has passed judgment on the case, but the French Government hopes for full British concurrence in its attitude. The French are convinced that any wavering now would mean war as soon as Germany is ready for it. Again, while the British Government will scrutinise Herr Hitler's proposals for the guaranteeing of western European peace, the French Government flatly refuses to consider them. Thus there is a prospect of a stiff Anglo-French argument at the Qual d'Orsay to-morrow.

FRANCE'S CONDITIONS

Paris, Mar. 9.

It is authoritatively stated that France is ready to negotiate with

MARTIAL LAW IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Mar. 10.

The Supreme Defence Council has decided on the continuance of martial law for another six months owing to the European situation. Martial law has been proclaimed since the assassination of the Premier.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA CENTENARY

London, Mar. 9.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Hartington, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, have been invited to attend the centenary celebrations in South Australia by its Government.

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RED CROSS SEEKS INFORMATION

Addis Ababa, Mar. 10.

Dr. Brown, International Red Cross delegate, has telegraphed Geneva asking the International Red Cross Headquarters to find out if the Italian Government intends to continue bombing neutral Red Cross ambulances as hitherto.

Italian planes flew over the capital this morning, causing excitement among the populace.

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SETTLEMENT OF LIFT STRIKE FAILS

New York, Mar. 9.

Hopes of termination of the lift strike have been dashed owing to the owners rejecting the Mayor's plan for a settlement.

Reuter.

FOOTBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

KILMARNOCK START FAVOURITES
IN CUP REPLAYAberdeen Back to "Bogey"
District

London, Feb. 12
Kilmarnock and Falkirk replay their second round Scottish Cup-tie at Rugby Park to-day when Falkirk will be out to disprove the general impression that their chance of participating in the next round ended by their failure to win at home. Kilmarnock play interprising football, and have forwards who shoot quickly and often, but Kilmarnock will start favourites this time because of the solidity of their defensive game, which is built round the skilful and versatile Smith, the centre half-back.

HINT TO FORWARDS

In the first game Kilmarnock's forwards were slow to settle, and an all-in effort and general speed-up will be required if the most is to be made of the good work of the men behind. And home supporters will be hoping that Beattie and Roberts, who have developed a fine understanding on the left wing, are brought more into the game than was the case at Brockville. This, by the way, will be Kilmarnock's first appearance on their own ground since January 2.

RISING EXCITEMENT

Excitement over the game is at a high pitch in Falkirk and district, and at several of the town's early clubs are being arranged to enable enthusiasts to catch the special trains from Granthamston. The Falkirk Iron Works is closing down for the day at noon.

M'NAB AS A FORWARD

Arbroath are well endowed with useful halves, but are short of scoring forwards, and so we find Colin M'Nab continuing his inside right against St. Johnstone on Saturday. The experiment of playing the captain in the attack at Hamilton was justified. M'Nab's thrust and snoring power were put to good use, and when he has had time to settle down in his new position he should give defenders quite a lot to worry about. Team changes can be expected in the St. Johnstone selection. Clark, Dickie, Tennant, McCall, and Beattie all suffered knocks at Celtic Park.

PERTH HOPING

Only those intimately connected with St. Johnstone know just how much that victory over Celtic means. Up to Saturday it had been a mediocre season financially for the "Saints," and the outlook was not too bright. But their Cup-tie triumph has worked wonders. The Perth people now realise just how pucky their team is, and they are all hoping fervently for a home draw this afternoon. St. Johnstone have not yet had a tie on their own ground.

QUEEN'S PARK XI

Against Airdrieonians at Broomfield Queen's Park play R. M. Cross at right half-back in place of W. D. Buchanan (in the Scottish Amateur team). Cross has turned out regularly for the Strollers in that position, although originally a centre forward. J. Hall, who made such a good impression against Arbroath is retained at inside left to partner T. H. Scuter, and the selection reads:—D. White; T. K. Campbell and H. Dickson; R. M. Cross, J. Gardiner, and A. Hosie; J. Crawford and J. R. Kyle; J. M. Dodds; J. Hall and T. H. Scuter.

ROSS DOUBTFUL

Ross may resume on the right wing for Airdrie, but V. not Hutchison will again deputise. Probable team:—Hawthorn; Calder and Shaw; McCaffrey, McAllister, and Murray; Ross, or Hutchison and Hogg or Hutchison; Connor, Law and Mooney.

DUNDEE AND LOGIE

Dundee will be interested to hear that Logie, Elgin's centre half, played a great game against Queen of the South. He met with an injury in the second half, but up to that time he shadowed Bartram very effectively, and also found time to let the forwards away with long and accurate passes, usually to the wingers. For some time Dundee have been keen to secure Logie's services, and now that Elgin are out of the Cup, business may be done. There is no doubt that a good half-back would not come amiss at Dens Park.

ABERDEEN BOUND FOR
FIRHILL

Aberdeen's only two defeats this season were suffered in Glasgow—at the hands of Third Lanark and Celtic—and when they return to the West, on Saturday they will find Partick Thistle keen to make the total three. Partick's record in away matches may be disappointing, but they are one of the soundest home teams in the League (Rangers alone have won at Firhill), and Aberdeen seldom do well on this ground, having collected only two points from their last four visits.

BEYNON DOUBTFUL

Beynon is likely to be Aberdeen's only doubtful starter, but a capable deputy is available in Warlock. The probable team is:—Smith; Cooper and M'Gill; Fraser, Falloon, and Thomson; Beynon or Warlock and M'Kenzie; Armstrong; Mills and Lang.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Aberdeen, although still very much interested in the Cup and League, are not allowing current affairs to engage their attention exclusively. Manager Travers is determined to secure first-class reserves, and the first result of his search for talent was announced on Monday with the signing of Peter Back, inside left of Royal Albert Athletic. A new goalkeeper may be fixed up soon. Smith is nearing the veteran stage, and is indeed contemplating retirement from the game at the end of this season, while Westland, the reserve for the position, is considered too young yet for senior service.

HARKINS TO PLAY

Aldon Rovers are assured of a hard game when they visit Dens Park, as Dundee, with only 22 points from 29 matches, are not yet safe from the relegation "bogey." Rovers will be at full strength. Harkins having been declared fit following another test. Selection:—Gourlay; Waddell and Beath; Anderson, Bruce and Macfarlane; Grant and Lyon; Rice; Harkins and Dudley.

M'ILLAN STILL A FORCE

A correspondent who attended the Elgin City-Queen of the South Cup-tie writes:—"I came away

from Brough, Briggs, wondering why M'Millan, formerly of Hearts, is playing in High and League football. I came to the conclusion after watching some of his moves that he is still one of the cleverest inside forwards in the game, and many Queen of the South players will, I am sure, agree with me. Cumming was his only rival for the distinction of being the best forward afield. The Dumfries defence is soundly constructed, yet M'Millan evaded them time and again, and only the fact that Fotheringham was at the top of his form prevented the inside left from scoring."

ARBRATH REFER

Arbroath have taken an interest in Watson, the inside left of Hall Russell, the Aberdeen Junior club, and Manager M'Glashan has had him under observation. The Arbroath officials have had a special liking for Aberdeen Juniors since the day they "discovered" George Mutch (now of Manchester United) in the ranks of Banks of Dee, and two of the present team, Cumming and Brand, are products of the Pittodrie nursery.

OPERATION ON DRAKE

Drake, the Arsenal centre forward, who was badly injured in the "International" match with Wales last week, is to undergo an operation for removal of a knee cartilage to-day.

MAY STEAL A MARCH

Chirnside United had the assistance of two of the Hearts reserves on Saturday, when they drew 2-2 with Elgin City at Elgin in the Scottish Cup. Axford, outside right, who scored both goals, and Royan, centre forward. Should Chirnside United win the replay they will be home to Queen of the South on Saturday in the second round. And Axford and Royan may yet have the satisfaction of going further in the Cup competition than the rest of their Tyne castle club-mates! Royan is the former Glasgow Bertha centre forward. He has also played right half for Hearts' second string.

REMARKABLE FEATURE

All six goals scored by King's Park against Wick Academy were secured by former Falkirk players.—Strathie, centre half, Millar, inside right, who had four, and Cabrelli, inside left. Strathie is only on loan from Falkirk, but this was Cabrelli's first game for his new club. Millar was several seasons with Falkirk in the First Division, and has also played for Albion Rovers and Motherwell.

LEADING SCORERS

The leading goalscorers in the First Division are as follows:—M'Grory (Celtic) 34, Smith (Rangers) 28, Connor (Airdrieonians) 23,

A. L. SULLIVAN
ELIMINATEDFurther Matches In
Singles Tennis Title

Further matches in the first round of the Hong Kong Open Singles Tennis Championship were played off yesterday on the Club ground. The struggle which was anticipated between A. L. Sullivan and J. W. Leonard turned out to be a one-sided affair. Leonard won easily. W. Shute provided a bit of a stir when he took the first set from P. H. Scoones, but Scoones finally ran out the winner. Tsui Wai-pui easily beat I. M. Razack, which was contrary to the expectations of an interesting duel.

Scores:—
J. W. Leonard beat A. L. Sullivan by 6/0, 6/4.
Tsui Wai-pui beat I. M. Razack by 6/1, 6/2.
P. H. Scoones beat W. Shute, by 3/6, 6/3, 8/3.
Paul Kong beat C. G. Burnett by 6/1, 6/2.
S. W. Liang beat Firdos Khan by 6/2, 6/3.
H. Y. Ho beat A. Watt by 6/2, 6/4.
Leong Ping-chui beat James Hsu by 6/0, 6/1.
R. Blythe beat Wei Chun-tung by 6/3, 7/5.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Captain), G. Sommer, J. L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, R. A. Bates.

Coats (Dundee) 23, M'Gowan (Dunfermline Athletic) 20, and Armstrong (Aberdeen) 19. In the Second Division Dawson, the Falkirk left winger, has once more assumed the leadership, and now has 34 goals to his credit, followed by M'Gregor (St. Mirren) 33, Calder (Motherwell) 30, Knox (St. Mirren) 23, and Haddow (Falkirk) 21.

ELGIN READY FOR REPLAY

For their Scottish Cup replay with Chirnside United at Chirnside to-morrow, Elgin City are fielding an unchanged team. It reads:—Patle; Brown and A. Grant; Gordon, Logie, and Harvey; Gerlaise and Penrose; M'Millan and Rothnie. The players are travelling South by train this afternoon, and will spend the night in Edinburgh.

MID-WEEK
SOCCERPolice-Fusiliers
Share Spoils

In a fairly even encounter played on the Kowloon Ground yesterday, the Police seniors drew 2 all with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in a First Division League Match. The Fusiliers were at full strength but the Police were without the services of Moss and Britain. Green who played on the extreme left was just a passenger for most of the game as he was suffering from a strained muscle.

Brooks at inside left was entirely out of position and was never up with the forwards, this perhaps being due to the fact that he has never played at half back. Most of the Police raids were coming from the right wing, where Pile was kept busy and most of his centres were perfectly directed. The first goal scored came from his boot and it was certainly a splendid effort.

Both Pile and Blackburn were kept busy especially in the closing stages of the game. Of the two, Pile was the steeper and it was through his perfect tackling in the nick of time that the Police were able to keep down the score.

McHardy appeared very cool but had by no means an easy task. It was not the straight drives that he was more concerned with but the many beautiful centres which came raining in during the closing stages of the second half.

FUSILIERS SLOW

The Fusiliers took some time to settle down. Coakley and Evans did not seem to be able to forge their way ahead.

Harrison proved ineffective against the ever watchful Parker. Talbot at centre half wasted too much time with his fancy tactics and was more often robbed of the ball before he made any use of it. Had he only opened out the game a bit sooner, the result might have been a different one.

Early in the game Stevens missed a beautiful header when he was positioned right in front of the goal mouth and received a fine pass from Pile.

Shortly afterwards the Police took the lead when Stevens sent Tom Pile away on the wing. Pile took the ball on his own, beat Keaton and took a hard shot which had Rowland's well beaten.

Receiving this sudden reverse, the Fusiliers began to wake up and put in some good work but the first half ended with them still a goal down.

POSITIONAL CHANGES

On the resumption Fusiliers rearranged their forward line and

FANLING HUNT
Cup

St. John Ambulance

Holders of Tickets are informed that this race meeting will take place at the Kwant Race Course on Sunday, April 5th and not as previously advertised.

Tickets number 36801-36950 previously reported as lost have been found and returned to Headquarters. These tickets are now on sale and will be included in the "Draw" for horses.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
GIVES WAY

Normal Fixtures Resumed

London, Mar. 9.

After a two-hour meeting, the Football League decided to revert to normal fixtures and to rescind its previous resolution describing football pools as a menace, the feeling being that the question of pools was no concern of the League. Reversion to normal fixtures does not mean that the matches scheduled for the next few Saturdays will stand, since during the last two weeks several fixtures were taken from the fixtures some weeks ahead. These will be logically replaced by the matches which should have been played during the last two Saturdays.

For instance, the fixtures for March 14 will be those scheduled for February 29, apart from the Second Division, where the matches will stand as originally arranged.

Leiter.

This change proved most effective. Talbot, who right-shoulder and Coakley took the right extreme.

They were soon rewarded when Coakley received the ball and sent a fine drive which beat McHardy all the way.

One minute later Johnson put the Police in the lead again when he gathered a pass from Stevens and ran in to score a fine goal.

Undaunted by this rather late setback the Fusiliers began to swamp the Police area, and McHardy was called upon to clear a rain of centres from all angles.

The equaliser came as a result of a melee in front of the Police goal-mouth and Gough in the excitement punched the ball away. Talbot who took the spot kick neatly placed the ball beyond McHardy's reach.

The closing stages were very exciting and both sides had an equal number of chances of increasing their lead but were unable to do so.

FRIENDLY
FOOTBALL

The Annual Football match between the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association and the Stock Exchange for the "Harriman Cup" will be played off this afternoon on the H.K.F.C. ground at 2.45. Mrs. Harriman, wife of Mr. G. A. Harriman, the donor of the Cup has consented to hand over the trophy to the winning team.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association in a match against the Stock Exchange in the Hong Kong Football Club Ground on Wednesday, to-day at 2.45 p.m.

G. A. L. Rickett; A. A. R. Botelho, W. Ramsey; A. H. Esmail, Y. Esmail, E. Esmail; A. A. Elmes, R. Carroll, A. R. H. Esmail, P. W. G. Cameron and Tim Ko.

STOCK EXCHANGE XI

L. Well; S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar; P. N. da Silva, O. el Arcuill, C. N. da Silva; W. H. Choy, N. Dietz, A. Gomes, Ellis M. Joseph and Choy Wing Chiu.

SHORTS OF THE SPORTS

London, Feb. 17.

Captain Lindsay Hogg, who formerly trained in Ireland at Brownstown House, Curragh, has taken a residence and stables at Netheravon, Wiltshire.

It was decided this morning that Southend's game with Northampton, abandoned on Saturday, will be replayed on a Wednesday in April.

Four Ryder Cup players, Arthur Havers, A. J. Lacey, W. J. Cox, and Alfred Padgham, are included in a party of British professional golfers leaving England on February 29 to take part in an open tournament at Carnes on March 4 and 5.

Second Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, champions Eastern Command, meet the R.A.S.C. London District champions, in the Army Inter-unit boxing championship, at Feltham to-night.

Northfleet United have arranged to play their postponed Kent League match with Maidstone on March 4.

The Rugby County Championship semi-final between Northumberland and Warwickshire, which was postponed from Saturday because of frost, will be played at Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, next Saturday, February 22, not on February 29 as had been announced.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Annual Report Issued

The following is the Annual Report of the Children's Playgrounds Association for the year 1935:

During the period covered by this report eight playgrounds were under the jurisdiction of this Association, four being in Hong Kong and four in Kowloon, and the Association had three directors in Hong Kong and two in Kowloon. Of the three directors in Hong Kong one acted purely in a voluntary capacity, namely, Mr. George White, the Headmaster of the Technical School, who very kindly consented to act as director for our ground at Caroline Hill, and the Executive Committee desires to tender to Mr. White the grateful thanks of the Association. The Committee also wishes to thank the Government, the Director of Education, and Mr. White, for putting the Caroline Hill ground at the disposal of the Association.

The directors of all the grounds took records of the number of boys frequenting the grounds daily, and the following figures are based on such records:

HONG KONG

	Annual Attendance about
(a) Southern Playground, Director Cheung Yan Sing. This is the most popular of all the grounds. Daily attendance about 500	220,750
(b) Wandah Ground, Daily attendance about 220	80,300
(c) Blake Garden Ground, Director Chung Chi Keung. Daily attendance about 200	73,000
(d) Caroline Hill Ground, Volunteer Director Mr. George White. This ground was opened for use in November 1935. Swings are now being erected.	

KOWLOON

	Annual Attendance about
(e) McPherson Playground, Shantung Street, Director Kwok Mok Hoi. Daily attendance about 350	127,750
(f) Tong Mi Road Ground, Daily attendance about 180	85,700
(g) Kowloon City Ground, Director Tam Hok Nin. Daily attendance about 260	94,900
(h) King's Park Ground, Daily attendance about 80	29,200

In accordance with the policy of the Association to permit boys and girls from schools which have no other recreational facilities to make use of grounds under the jurisdiction of the Association, some 40 private schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon were given facilities to use our grounds at stated times.

The Association conducted a children's sports meet at the Southern Playground on February 8, 1935. Over 300 children took part, and the occasion was honoured by the presence of the President of the Association and Lady Southern, and others interested in the movement. Prizes generously donated by Sir Thomas and Lady Southern were presented to the children by Lady Southern. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the meet was a great success. It is hoped to organise a similar meet on March 7 this year.

The Association suffered a very serious loss in the departure from the Colony of Mr. McPherson in February 1935. During Mr. McPherson's absence Mr. J. A. Fraser kindly took over the duties of Hon. Secretary. Mr. McPherson returned to the Colony towards the end of last year and resumed the Honorary Secretaryship, but unfortunately, on account of his wife's illness, he had to leave suddenly at the end of January 1936 for England. The Committee desires to record its appreciation of Mr. McPherson's services, and to extend to him the best wishes of

DONATIONS

S.J.A.A. And Brigade

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations—

From Mr. Eu Tong Sen	\$150.00
From Mr. Ho Kom Tong	
O.B.E.	100.00
From W. S.	100.00
2 dozens pairs of slippers from Mrs. Ng	
From Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung	500.00

IN MEMORIAM

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mr. C. N. Gosano.

Local Staff of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., per Mr. G. A. Noronha	6.00
Local Staff of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. per Mr. D. A. Alonso	11.00
	\$17.00

all the members of the Association for the speedy recovery to health of Mrs. McPherson.

FINANCE

The balance sheet of the Association has been audited by Mr. P. I. Collisson, to whom the grateful thanks of the Association are due. As will be seen from the balance sheet 18 Associations and Clubs sent donations. There were eight subscriptions from individual donors. To all the subscribers the Executive Committee tenders its grateful thanks. But the Executive Committee feels that its activities deserve a more generous support and cannot believe that only eight individuals in the Colony consider the Association to be worthy of financial assistance. The Committee therefore respectfully appeals to the public for a more substantial share of its financial support, which is so readily forthcoming in aid of all worthy causes.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1935

Receipts	
To Balance from 1934	\$4,359.54
To Contributions from Clubs, Associations and Schools	5,689.99
To Membership subscription and personal contributions	430.00
To Interest	38.09
	\$10,515.62
1936	\$4,536.60
Payments	
By Salaries of Directors	\$2,880.00
By Wages of caretakers	1,302.00
By New equipments	835.79
By Sports expenses	86.45
By Director's bus tickets and travelling expenses	172.00
By Caretaker's funeral expenses	50.00
By Printing, postage and stationaries	41.76
By Repairs and Maintenance	213.37
By First aid Supplies	36.35
By Southern Ground Garden	358.60
By Cheque Book	2.50
By Balance in Bank	4,536.60
	\$10,515.62

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rotary Club	\$1,200.00
I.K. Football Association	869.45
Royal H.K. Golf Club	518.00
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	240.00
H.K. Jockey Club	250.00
H.K. Football Club	100.00
Jubilee Collection Fund	2,068.84
General Chinese Charities fund	100.00
Indian Recreation Club	25.00
H.K. Cricket League	50.00
H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club	50.00
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	50.00
Kowloon Golf Club	124.00
Yuet Wah School	10.00
Shik Chung School	25.00
Tak Ming School	10.00
	\$5,689.99

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS & PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Hon. Sir Thomas Southern	\$200
M. K. Lo	100
J. A. Fraser	50
Anonymous (D)	5
Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock	25
Sir W. Hornell	10
T. Megarry	10
M. W. Lo	25
Found by J. Barrow	5
	\$430

NEW ADMIRALS

Rear-Admiral Talbot's Promotion

London, Feb. 18. An Admiralty announcement states that the following retirement and promotions have been approved.

Vice-Admiral Francis George Gillian Chilton is placed on the Retired List, to date February 17. Rear-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot, D.S.O., is in consequence promoted to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, to date February 17, and

Captain Wilfred Neville Custance, A.D.C. Royal Navy is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, to date February 17.

VICE-ADMIRAL CHILTON

Vice-Admiral Chilton began his naval career in 1893. He was promoted to be Commander in 1914. Captain in 1919, Rear-Admiral in 1931, and Vice-Admiral in January this year.

During the first part of the war he was executive officer of the cruiser Berwick in the Atlantic, and was later appointed to the Naval Intelligence. He has also been Assistant Director of Mobilisation, in command of the aircraft-carrier Argus, head of the Naval Personnel Committee, and Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Osmond Brock at Portsmouth. In 1931 he was made a naval A.D.C. to King George. His retirement follows the relinquishment last October of the command of the vessels in the Yangtze River, which he held for the customary two years.

VICE-ADMIRAL TALBOT

Vice-Admiral Talbot, who was decorated for his services when in command of submarines in the North Sea during the war, has made rapid progress since his appointment to flag rank in July, 1932. He had the distinction of being the youngest flag officer in the Service.

He won promotion to the rank of commander at the age of 30, for gallantry in the Heligoland Fight in 1914. He was in command of Submarine E. 6, which with E. 8 was the first boat to penetrate into the Bight. In July, 1915, he was awarded the D.S.O. for sinking, while on patrol, the German Destroyer G. 196.

Among his commands have been a submarine flotilla and an aircraft carrier. For two years he was head of the Naval Air Section.

Vice-Admiral Talbot was a member of the "cours-martial" which heard the charges arising out of the collision of the battle cruisers Hood and Renown.

REAR-ADMIRAL CUSTANCE

Rear-Admiral Custance, who relinquished command of the battleship Rodney at the beginning of this month, was then Senior Captain in the Service. Entering the Navy in 1898, he specialised in gunnery, and during the war was gunnery officer on the battleship Vanguard, until his promotion to commander in June, 1917.

His commands have included the Yarmouth, a signal school ship; the Castor, in the Mediterranean and China; the York, in the Atlantic Fleet; and the Devonport Gunnery School. He was made a naval A.D.C. last month.

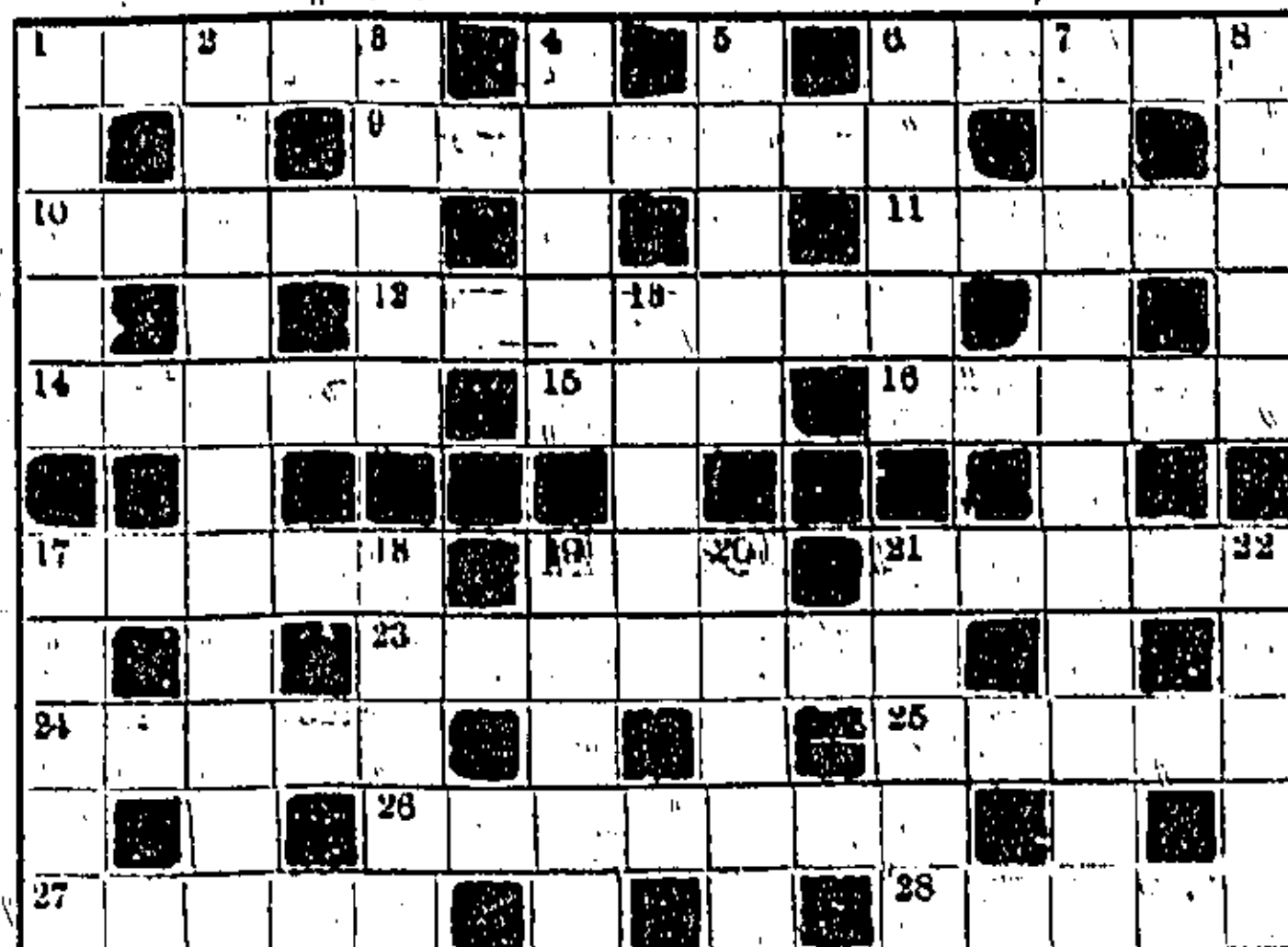
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department, Board Room, on Monday, March 16, 1936, at 5.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To confirm the minutes of the General Meeting held on March 11, 1935.
2. To receive from the Executive Committee the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1935.
3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass a resolution to amend the constitution as follows:—
(a) Instead of "a Vice President" in Clause 4 (c) substitute "Vice Presidents."
(b) Instead of "Vice President" in Clause 7 substitute "two or more Vice Presidents."
4. The President to move that His Excellency the Governor be invited to become Patron of the Association.
5. To elect a President, Vice Presidents, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.
6. To elect a Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.
7. To elect an Hon. Auditor.
8. To transact any other business.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—We give you a clear enough star (5).
- 2.—This law is "very" summary justice (5).
- 3.—Wee moans in this form are dread ful (7).
- 4.—Mercenary as it is, but pardonable if I were involved (5).
- 5.—In Indo-China we find the reverse of delicious food (5).
- 6.—They are associated with reptile in game (7).
- 7.—"De foe" as Sambo might say but not the writer (5).
- 8.—Sarah, the salt (3).
- 9.—Suitable material for wear north of itself (5).
- 10.—Just a flash (5).
- 11.—Extremity (3).
- 12.—Blue bags? (5).
- 13.—A girl goes to extremes in painkiller (7).
- 14.—Cavalryman in a ship (5).
- 15.—Well ventilated Scottish county (5).
- 16.—Full of enthusiasm (7).
- 17.—A Falstaffian epithet (5).
- 18.—A word of welcome (5).

Down

- 1.—Artificial bank (5).
- 2.—A centred foe becomes an ally (11).

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

H.M.S. Hermes Band Engaged

For their dance on Saturday, March 14 the R. E. Old Comrades' Association have secured the services of the popular Dance Band of the aircraft carrier Hermes. This will be the band's first appearance in public since their return to the Colony. This dance is being held in the China Fleet Club Theatre and will commence at the usual time 8.30 p.m., but the doors will be closed at 11.30 p.m.

As the China Fleet Club Theatre has previous bookings for the next two dances, March 28 and April 11, they will be held in a smaller hall. Owing to the popularity of these dances tickets will be by invitation, but if any patrons have not yet entered their names in the invitation book, they are requested to forward them to the Hon. Secretary, Entertainments Committee R.E.O.C.A., Wellington Barracks.

SOLICITING FOR AN IMMORAL PURPOSE

Appearing on a charge of soliciting for prostitution, Ng Chiu, rickshaw coolie, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Collins prosecuted. Lance Corporal Kinder, R.W.F. said in evidence that he was on plain clothes duty at 12.25 a.m. on Tuesday morning accompanied by 1/Cpl. J. A. Ward. They walked along Hankow Road, Kowloon, and on passing middle road defendant said "you want rickshaw." Witness made no reply, and walked on. Then defendant picked up his shafts and said "want small Chinese girl, Yaumati." Witness made no reply but got into his rickshaw and was followed by his friend in another. They were pulled to a house No. 102 Canton Road and were taken upstairs. On entering a room witness saw a girl lying on a bed. Two minutes later Detective Collins entered the room, and immediately defendant said "him he went and lay down beside a man who was in another cubicle and tried to hide himself. L/C. Ward gave corroborative evidence.

The puller said that he did not ask the witnesses about the girl first, it was they who approached him and asked to be taken to this house. His Worship did not accept his statement and convicted accused as stated above.



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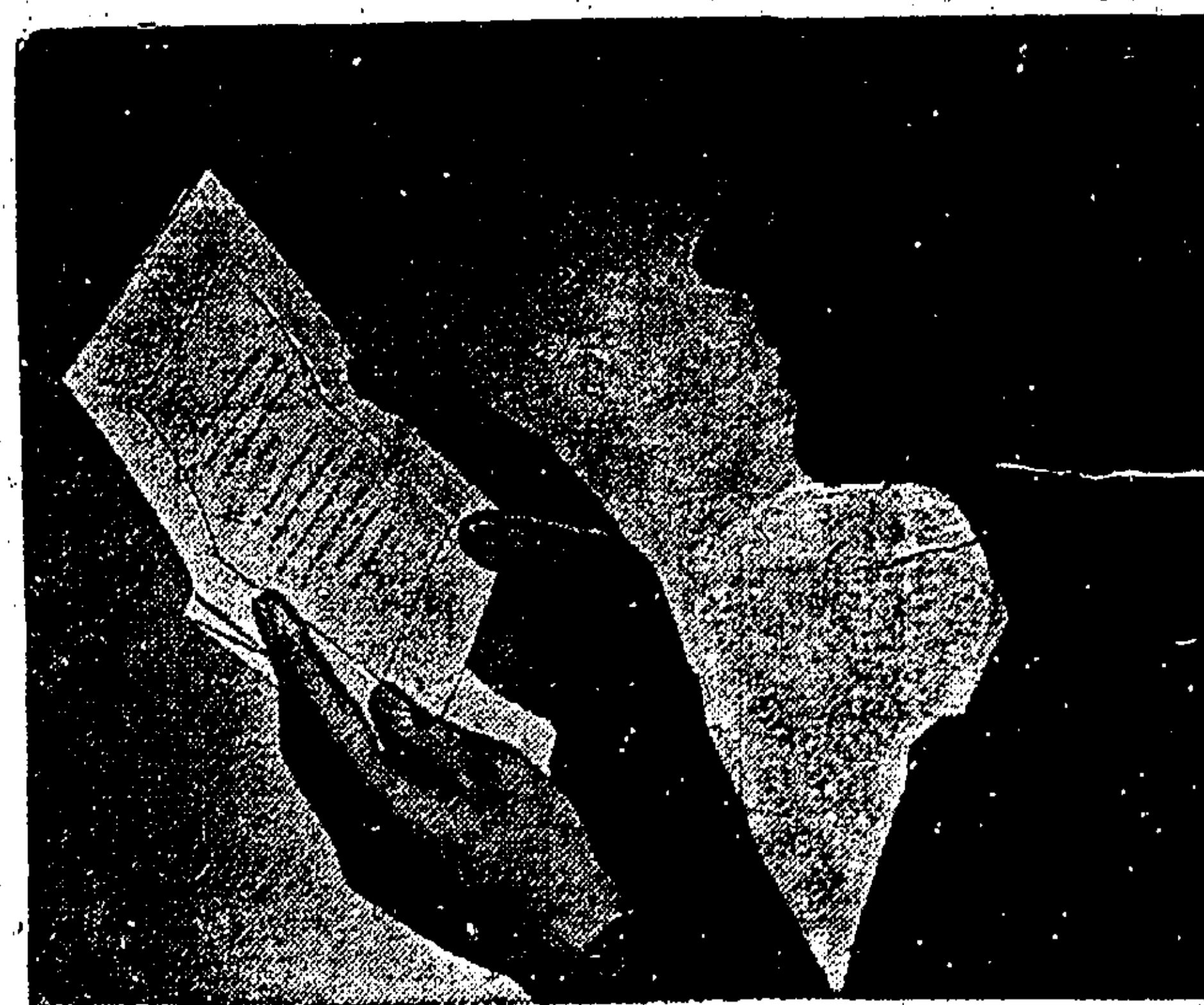
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Mar. 10.
Silver prices rose 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 11/16 for Ready and 19 1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having bought. China sold. After the official fixing buyers were reported at 1/16 over the quoted rates but closed easier with sellers at fixed rates. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.97 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.98 1/2.

MARKET
Rates were a shade lower than yesterday during the early part of the morning but later the market quieted down and the tone was steady.

STERLING
Business was done at 1/3 1/4 for March and cash and 1/3 11/16 for May and June. Later 1/3 1/4 was also arranged for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/4 for March and 1/3 11/16 for April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
Business was done during the early part of the morning at 32 11/16 for cash and March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 11/16 for March, 32 1/4 for April and probably May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 1/24 and closed a shade lower at 1/2 15/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 32 1/16 and closed at 30 for Spot. Quiet.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 1/4 March and 1/3 11/16 April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 32 11/16 March, 32 1/4 April and probably May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Monday, Mar. 9.
Silver prices rose over the weekend to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 5/16 and 19 1/2 respectively. Silver advices reported China as having sold. India and speculators bought. The market was steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.98 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.98 1/2.

MARKET
Steady but dull.

STERLING
A small business was reported at 1/3 1/4 for cash and 1/3 11/16 for May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/4 for March/April and 1/3 11/16 for May/July.

U.S. DOLLARS
There were sellers at 32 1/2 March/April and 32 1/4 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/32 and closed at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 29 15/16 and closed at 30 for Spot. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was steadier in the afternoon.

STERLING
In Sterling business was done at 1/3 1/4 for March, finishing with sellers at 1/3 1/4 March/April and 1/3 11/16 for May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
Business was done at 32 1/2, 32 11/16 and 32 1/4 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 32 11/16 March, 32 1/4 April/May and 32 9/16 June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 7.	March 9.
Paris	74 57/64	74 31/32
Geneva	15.14	15.15 1/2
Berlin	12.31	12.32
Athens	517.8	
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	1/2 1/2
New York	4.98 1/2	4.97 1/2
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.27
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 11/64	36 3/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 1/4	
Brussels	29.27	29.30
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 5/16	19 11/16
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 106 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	March 9, 1936.		ON NEW YORK:—	
On LONDON:—			Bank Bills, on demand	32½
Telegraphic Transfer	11 3/4		Credit, 60 days' sight	33½
Bank Bills, on demand	7 7/8		ON BAVARIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months'			On demand	46½
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QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.83	10.82	10.82	10.84	.01 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	15.91	15.87	15.97 1/2	15.89	.08 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	100 1/4	99 1/2	100	99	.01 off
Chicago Wheat—May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	.01 off
Chicago Corn—May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	.01 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	Low	High	1934/35	Low	Mar. 7.	Mar. 9.	Change
30 Industrials	159.87	160.17	159.87	160.17	160.17	160.17	.43 off
20 Railroads	31.73	31.73	31.73	31.73	31.73	31.73	.01 off
20 Utilities	24.46	24.46	24.46	24.46	24.46	24.46	.37 off
40 Bonds	103.24	103.24	103.24	103.24	103.24	103.24	.53 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	.49 off

Business Done:—2,750,000 shares.

	Last Sale	Mar. 7 Mar. 8	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 7 Mar. 8
Adams Express (10 P)	134	124	Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. Can. (4D)	125	122	Goodyear T. & R.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Cy. "B" (40)	36	34 1/2	Int. Nickel (1)	51	48 1/2
Am. For. Power	7 1/2	7 1/2	Int. Tel. and Tel.	17 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Locomotive	33 1/2	31 1/2	Kennecott (.80)	39	38
Am. Radiator	22 1/2	21 1/2	Loew's Inc. (2D)	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Smelting (40P)	75 1/2	76 1/2	Lord & Taylor (1.20)	22 1/2	23
Am. Tel. and Tel. (9)	173	171 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	94 1/2	93 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (18A)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Works	22 1/2	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy P. (1.20)	25	24 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2	34 1/2	Nat. Distillers (2)	32 1/2	31
Auburn Automobile	51 1/2	49	N. Y. Central	37 1/2	34 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	20 1/2	N. Y. Central	37 1/2	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58	55 1/2	Pas. Gas & Elec. (1.50)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane	25 1/2	25 1/2	Packard Motors (10 PD)	11 1/2	10 1/2
Brook. Man. Trans. (3)	49 1/2	48 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1PD)	35 1/2	34 1/2
Brook. 6% cum. pt. (6)	98 1/2	99	Phillips Petro	43 1/2	42 1/2
Case, J. I.	121 1/2	121 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.40)	43	42 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	144	131	Radio Corp.	13	12 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk. (1.40 SA)	39 1/2	37 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	53 1/2	52 1/2
C'peake Corp. (3)	69 1/2	69 1/2	Sears Roebuck (2D)	65	65 1/2
C'peake and Ohio (2.80)	58 1/2	57 1/2	Shrm. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chrysler (1)	98 1/2	97 1/2	Shrm. Pacific	35 1/2	34 1/2
Col. Gas and Elec. (2.0P)	18 1/2	17 1/2	Stan. Brands (.80)	17	16 1/2
Col. 6% "A" Pt.	97 1/2	97	Stan. Gas and Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Com. Stn. Bldg.	34	34	Ster. Frods. (3.80)	70 1/2	69 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	35 1/2	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulph. (2)	37 1/2	36 1/2
Cont. Oil (.87 1/2 P)	38 1/2	35	Trans. (3.68A & D)	14 1/2	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	71 1/2	61	Twentieth Cent. Fox	30 1/2	30
Curtis Wright "A"	20 1/2	19 1/2	Un. Car. & Carb. (2)	85 1/2	84 1/2
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	71	69	Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	137 1/2	134
Du Pont (3.60D)	148 1/2	146 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	30 1/2	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	19 1/2	17 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec. 6% pt. (6)	78	77 1/2	United Cbrpl.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Cigar (4D)	57 1/2	56 1/2	United 3% cum. pt. (3)	46	45
Gen. Elec. (.80)	40 1/2	39 1/2	Un. Gas Imp. (1)	17	16 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34 1/2	33 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Motors (2D)	62 1/2	60	U.S. Steel	65 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	44 1/2	41 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2	23 1/2
			Warner Bros. Pict.	12 1/2	11 1/2
			Westinghouse (1.75P)	113	114 1/2
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Swatow, Amoy, Swatow	On 17th Mar, Noon
Swatow, Fuchow, Tsingtao	On 18th Mar, 1 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	On 18th Mar, 4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	On 19th Mar, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Fuchow, Tsingtao	On 20th Mar, Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	On 20th Mar, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Fuchow, Tsingtao	On 21st Mar, 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	On 22nd Mar, 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	On 23rd Mar, Noon
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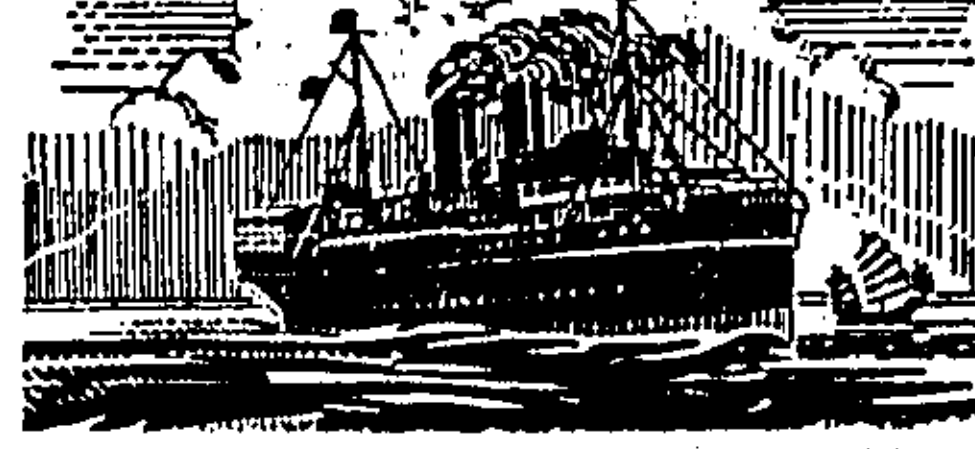
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Kaying, B. & S., March 14.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Anshan, B. & S., March 17.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., March 19.
Kunming, Jardine's, March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Seistan, Douglas, March 20.
Kingyan, B. & S., March 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.

Chefoo.

Chungking, B. & S., March 13.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.

Chinwangtao.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Daly.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 12.
Rames, Jensen's, March 14.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

Fuchow.

Chungking, B. & S., March 13.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.
Sunning, B. & S., March 15.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.
Seistan, Douglas, March 20.

Japan (Direct).

Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Kunming, Jardine's, March 19.
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Keelung.

Cantala Maru, O.S.K., March 11.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 22.

Newchwang.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 12.

Shanghai and Japan.

President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Hennet, Loxley's, March 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Annun, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 14.
Rames, Jensen's, March 14.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Meneheba, B. & S., March 15.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 18.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 18.
Dennart, Loxley's, March 17.
Tayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Nalders, P. & O., March 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Cartage, P. & O., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Java, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Jeffre, Messageries, April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.
Aramis, Messageries, April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Shanghai and Via Ports.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 12.
Tainan, B. & S., March 11.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 12.
Kaying, B. & S., March 14.
Sochow, B. & S., March 15.
Sunning, B. & S., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Kingyan, B. & S., March 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, March 11.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 12.
Chungking, B. & S., March 13.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.
Haitan, Douglas, March 15.
Hangsag, Jardine's, March 15.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Sochow, B. & S., March 15.
Anshan, B. & S., March 17.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., March 19.
Seistan, Douglas, March 20.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.

Taku.

Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.

Tientsin.

Chungking, B. & S., March 13.
Hangsag, Jardine's, March 15.

Tsingtao.

Chungking, B. & S., March 13.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Baltimore.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Boston and New York.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

California.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Chico.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Havana.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Potter, States Co., April 2.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Hilo.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Honolulu.

Tayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Los Angeles.

Tayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Panama.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Philadelphia.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.

Puerto Colombia.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

San Francisco.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Tayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.

South America (W.C.).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Taipei, B. & S., March 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.

Batavia.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, March 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.

Batavia.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 28.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Brisbane.

Taipei, B. & S., March 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Canton, B. & S., March 13.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Thurs. 26th Mar, 3.30 p.m.
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Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 12.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.

Penang.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 12.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.

Port Said.

Antenor, B. & S., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
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E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 15
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 1
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 3
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
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NEW YORK via Panama.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
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Genoa and Valencia ... Monday, 16th March
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March

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NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
ROBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

10TH MARCH, 1936.
Hayre Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,450 tons, Captain J. Kobayashi, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—O. S. K.
Preussen, German steamer, 5,050 tons, Captain Gobber, from Shanghai, buoy No. A12.—Jensen & Co.
Apocoy, British steamer, 1,77 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sang.
Anyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,741 tons, Captain G. Kimeko, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Selistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Douglas & Co.
Athos II, French steamer, 8,947 tons, Captain J. Remise, from Kobe via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Kvamsø, from Canton, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.
Scharnhorst, German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain W. Stein, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Ixion, British steamer, 6,524 tons, Captain W. A. Turner, from Seattle via Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.
Antenor, British steamer, 6,863 tons, Captain Evan Jones, from Delren via Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.
Agatha, Dutch steamer, 1,639 tons, Captain J. J. Duinker, from Canton, Tai Kok Tsui.—A. P. C.
Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,755 tons, Captain J. W. Kummer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.
Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,156 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
9TH MARCH, 1936.
Tai Poo, Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B4.—Tal Fung & Co.
Tung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,371 tons, Captain C. S. Chow, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Jensen & Co.
Kronviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,519 tons, Captain O. Berentsen, from Keelung, Yaumatei.—Wallem & Co.
Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Bangkok via Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Chin Seng Hong.
Achilles, British steamer, 7,202 tons, Captain J. Fortune, from Hamburg via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 7th March (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 27th March (Friday), a.m. and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 12,285 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,235 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 42,527 tons, of which 22,473 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,059, of which 578 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 22 arrivals, of which 9 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	27,709
Swedish	1	7,000
German	1	4,590
Norwegian	3	3,371
Dutch	1	3,302
French	2	1,424
Japanese	2	4,694
Chinese	3	2,522
Total	22	54,812

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon.—Pres. Pierce, Scharnhorst, Athos II and Anyo Maru.
Holt's.—Achilles.
Douglas Lapsrak.—Selistan.
DOCKS.
Kowloon.—Siljestad and Japanese Prince.
Tatsoo.—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande, Holhow and King Yuan.

BUOYS.
No. A2.—Ixion.
No. A3.—Tjikembang.
No. A4.—Hakabusan Maru.
No. A5.—Ben Macdub.
No. A8.—Tal Ping.
No. B3.—Klungchow.
No. B4.—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B6.—Sal On.
No. B9.—Hellas.
No. B10.—Tung Lee.
No. B11.—Canton.
No. B12.—Tchekam.
No. B14.—Kalgan.
No. B15.—Kaying.
No. B17.—Prosper.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B26.—Tonjer.
No. B27.—Zuiko Maru.
No. C1.—Prominent.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

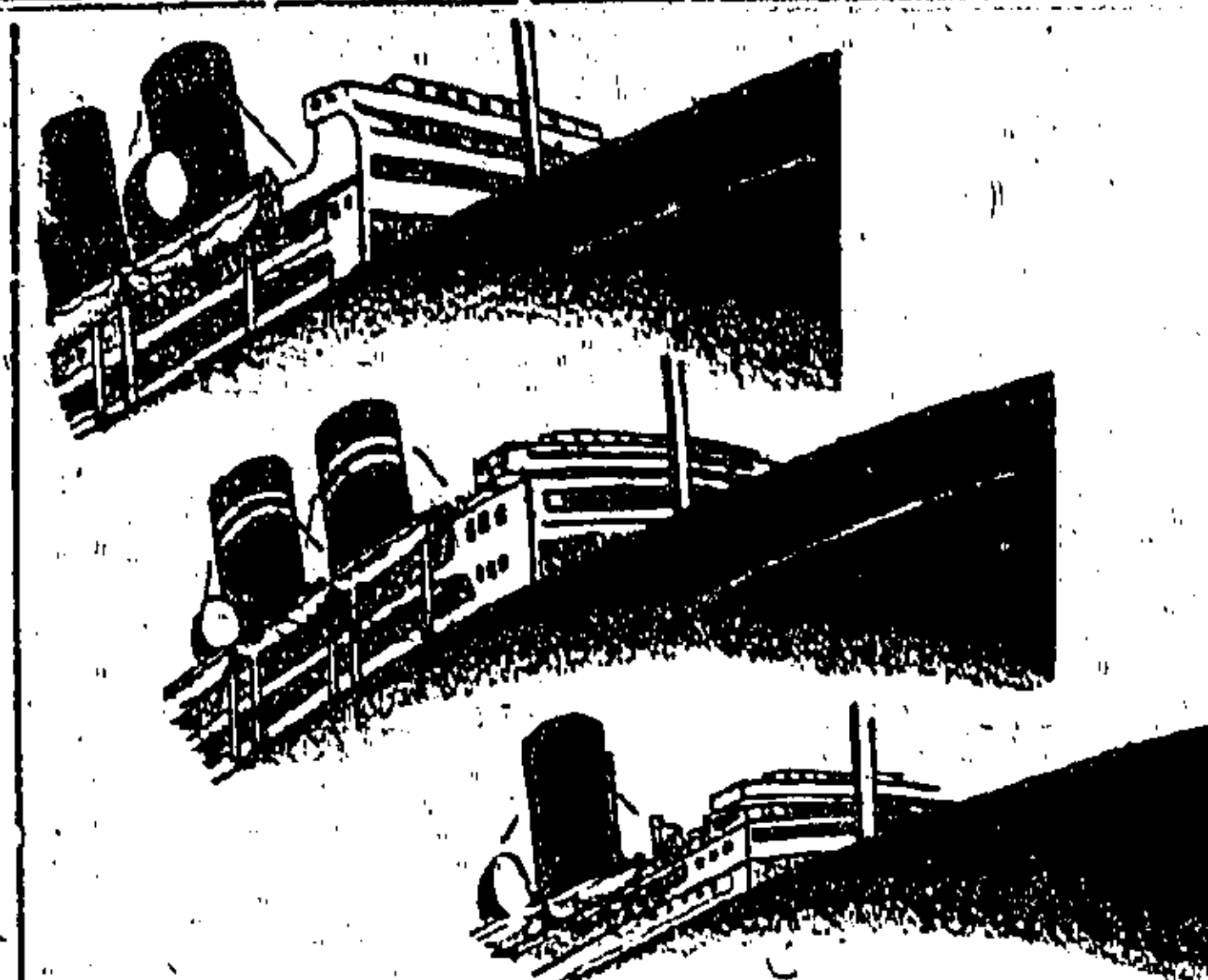
The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—
Cremer, Hwah Jang, Glasgow Maru, Daisy Moller, Lee Sang, Preussen, Canada Maru, Si-Kiang, Da Shing, Kalle Moller, Luxor and Apocoy.

VESSELS DUE

Aeolus, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Alipore, P. & O., March 13.
Antiochus, B. & S., March 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 20.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, April 14.
Australia, E. A. Co., March 18.
Automedon, B. & S., March 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Bannister, Loxley's, March 17.
Bonarria, Loxley's, April 9.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Change, B. & S., April 14.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.
Corcoville, Bank Line, March 28.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Fridurum, Melchers, April 3.
General Pershing, States Co., Mar. 13.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 18.
Goslar, Melchers, April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Helenus, B. & S., April 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Japanese Prince, Farness, March 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Kunyang, Jardine's, March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Mantheus, B. & S., March 15.
Manuelus, B. & S., April 6.
Mojana, B. & S., March 12.
Nalders, P. & O., March 19.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 1.
Niel Maarsk, Jensen's, April 4.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.
Potdam, Melchers, April 7.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.
Pres. Deumer, Messageries, March 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Rames, Johnson's, March 14.
Santia, B.I. (Aper), March 12.
Sarpodon, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shiraki, B.I. (Aper), March 21.
Silvercypress, Farness, March 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), March 17.
Sovard, Jensen's, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tallhybus, B. & S., April 11.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tinhov, Bank Line, April 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 18.
Tjondan, J.C.J. Line, March 14.
Tojoka Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.

CLEARANCES

10TH MARCH, 1936.
Tjikembang, for Batavia
Yat Shing, for Canton
Chung Hwah, for Cana (Annam)
Proetus, for Bangkok
Kalgan, for Bangkok
Hellas, for Swatow
Saxicava, for Nagasaki
Achilles, for Shanghai
Tonjer, for C. W. Tao
Benmacdub, for Manila
Hal Li, for Swatow
Hayre Maru, for Kobe
Scharnhorst, for Shanghai
Hakubusan Maru, for Singapore
Klungchow, for Canton
Athos II, for Saigon
Hal Yang, for Ocean Island
Hal Ching, for Hoihow
Selistan, for Swatow
Preussen, for Manila
Prosper, for Saigon
Canton, for Haiphong
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			Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
			Rdam, A'werp, & Hull
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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			Rdam, A'werp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London

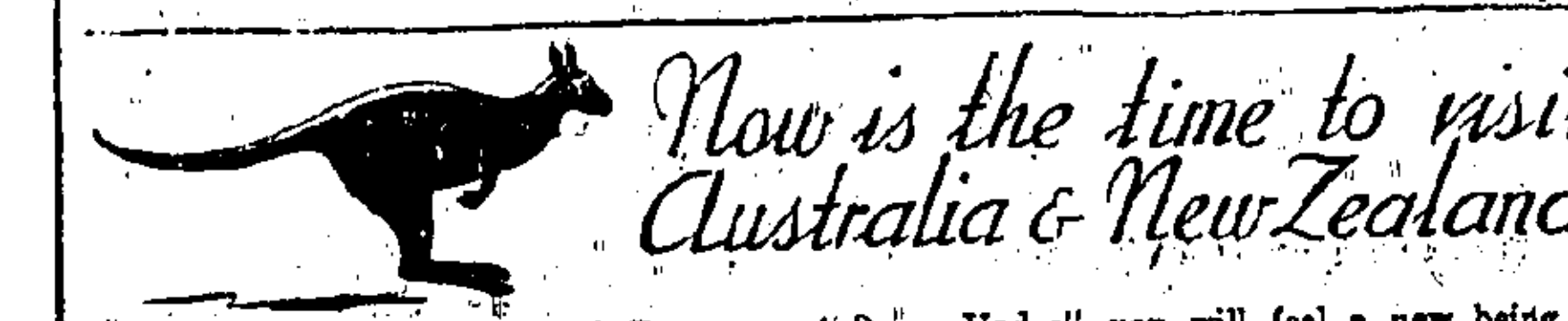
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